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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Roberts Thomas Arthur Issuer Symbol Blue Bird Corp [BLBD] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 402 BLUE BIRD BLVD. 01/03/2018 below) Chief Adminstration Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

FORT VALLEY, GA 31030

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date			4. Securities			5. Amount of	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcc any Code Dis			Disposed	` ′		Securities Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
	(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 (A) or		5)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)				
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/03/2018		D	762	D	\$0	45,071	D		
Common Stock	01/03/2018		F	2,041	D	\$0	43,030	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.5	01/03/2018		A		5,416 (1)	01/03/2018	01/03/2027	Common Stock	5,416

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Roberts Thomas Arthur 402 BLUE BIRD BLVD. FORT VALLEY, GA 31030

Chief Adminstration Officer

Signatures

/s/ Paul Yousif as attorney-in-fact 01/05/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- On January 3, 2017, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 18,611 shares of common stock, which vests over a three year (1) period in equal installments based on satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the applicable fiscal years. The performance criteria for fiscal 2017 was partially met, resulting in the vesting of the option for 5,416 shares.
- (2) Reflects and adjustment for previously reported options which had not yet vested or met performance criteria.

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