IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hecht Peter M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 301 BINNEY STREET

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS INC [IRWD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/11/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2015		M		250,000	A	$ 1.56	4,489,532	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/15/2015		S[(1)]		73,418	D	$ 11.07 [(2)]	0	D	
Class A Common Stock								4,850	I	The 2000 Trust for Malcolm

				Paul Hecht (3)
Class A Common Stock		4,850	I	The 2000 Trust for Zoe Niovi Hecht (3)
Class A Common Stock		4,850	I	The 2000 Trust for Alexis Mae Hecht (3)

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. Transaction 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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 1.56	12/11/2015		M			250,000	(4)	03/14/2016	Class B Common Stock	250,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hecht Peter M C/O IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 301 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Halley Gilbert, Attorney-In-Fact	12/15/2015
**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).

(1) This sale was effected to cover the tax liabilities arising out of the exercise of stock options of the issuer reported on this form in which the reporting person paid the exercise price and held the underlying shares at the time of exercise.

(2) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $11.00 to $11.16, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(3) These shares are held in the referenced trust for the benefit of the reporting person's child. The reporting person's spouse is the trustee of this trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

(4) The option vests upon the earlier of (i) the issuer's achievement of certain regulatory, commercial and market capitaliztion milestones and (ii) January 1, 2016. Upon achievement of a regulatory milestone on October 24, 2011 and a commercial milestone on December 21, 2012, the option vested as to 400,000 and 300,000 shares of Class B Common Stock, respectively.

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