

IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

November 17, 2014

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Currie Mark G

(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)
11/13/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Scientific 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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Class B Common Stock | 11/13/2014 | | M | 20,000 A | \$ 0.6 330,000 | D | |
| Class B Common Stock | 11/13/2014 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 20,000 D | \$ 13.63 310,000 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 4,223 ⁽³⁾ | D | |

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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 or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.6 | 11/13/2014 | | M | 20,000 | ⁽⁴⁾ 03/01/2015 | Class B Common Stock 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Currie Mark G C/O IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 301 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 | Chief Scientific Officer |

Signatures

/s/ Halley E. Gilbert
Attorney-in-Fact 11/17/2014

__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 pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person. In order to effect the sale, these shares of Class B Common Stock were converted into shares of Class A Common Stock in accordance with the issuer's certificate of incorporation.

- (2) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.34 to \$13.83, 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.

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- (3) The reporting person acquired 2,057 shares of Class A Common Stock under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan on June 30, 2014.
- The option vested as to 1.25% of the shares of Class B Common Stock on each monthly anniversary of January 1, 2005 for the first 36
- (4) months, and as to 4.5833% of the shares of Class B Common Stock each monthly anniversary thereafter. The option was fully vested as of January 1, 2009.

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