

IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

April 24, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to
Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

April 19, 2012

IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of incorporation
or organization)

001-34620
(Commission file number)

04-3404176
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

301 Binney Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts
(Address of principal
executive offices)

02142
(Zip code)

(617) 621-7722

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(Registrant's telephone number,
including area code)

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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 23, 2012, Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration notified the Company that it will require a three-month extension to complete its review of the data supporting the New Drug Application for linaclotide for the treatment of irritable bowel syndrome with constipation and chronic constipation. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Press Release dated April 23, 2012

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Dated: April 24, 2012

By:

/s/ Halley E. Gilbert

Name: Halley E. Gilbert

Title: Vice President & General Counsel