

MCGUIRE TERRANCE

Form 4

September 20, 2011

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MCGUIRE TERRANCE

(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)  
09/15/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ 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)
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Class A

Common 09/15/2011  
Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price  
J(1) V 247 A \$ 0 247 D

Class A

Common 09/15/2011  
Stock

J(1) V 137 A \$ 0 137 I

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By Polaris  
Venture  
Management  
Co. II, L.L.C.  
(2)

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Class B Common Stock						By Bartlett Partners, LLC (3)
Class B Common Stock	149,468 (4)	I				By Polaris Venture Partners Founders' Fund II, L.P. (5)
Class B Common Stock	5,600,678 (6)	I				By Polaris Venture Partners II, L.P. (7)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MCGUIRE TERRANCE C/O IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 301 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	X

## Signatures

/s/ Halley E. Gilbert  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/20/2011

\_\_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) Distributed pro rata to the partners of Polaris Venture Partners Founders' Fund II, L.P. without additional consideration in accordance with the partnership agreement of Polaris Venture Partners Founders' Fund II, L.P. In order to effect the distribution, 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 reporting person is a managing member of Polaris Venture Management Co. II, L.L.C., the beneficial owner of the securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) The reporting person is a managing member of Bartlett Partners, LLC, the beneficial owner of the securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

In prior reports, the reporting person reported indirect beneficial ownership of 163,302 shares of Class B Common Stock held by Polaris Venture Partners Founders' Fund II, L.P. On September 15, 2011, Polaris Venture Partners Founders' Fund II, L.P. distributed 13,834 shares to its partners without additional consideration in accordance with its partnership agreement. In order to effect the distribution, such shares of Class B Common Stock were converted into shares of Class A Common Stock in accordance with the issuer's certificate of incorporation.

(5) The reporting person is a managing member of the general partner of Polaris Venture Partners Founders' Fund II, L.P., the beneficial owner of the securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(6) In prior reports, the reporting person reported indirect beneficial ownership of 6,100,678 shares of Class B Common Stock held by Polaris Venture Partners II, L.P. On September 15, 2011, Polaris Venture Partners II, L.P. distributed 500,000 shares to its partners without additional consideration in accordance with its partnership agreement. In order to effect the distribution, such shares of Class B Common Stock were converted into shares of Class A Common Stock in accordance with the issuer's certificate of incorporation.

(7) The reporting person is a managing member of the general partner of Polaris Venture Partners II, L.P., the beneficial owner of the securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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