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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

IRONWOOD

PHARMACEUTICALS INC

[IRWD]

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2019

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

President

Director

10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title

Other (specify below)

C/O IRONWOOD

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 301

BINNEY STREET

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount

Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

(A) or (D) Price

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Class A

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common 04/01/2019 Stock

A

(1) 5.133 A

88,442

D

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day/	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)	\$ 9.12 (2)	04/01/2019		A	4,056 (2)	(3)	03/01/2026	Class A Common Stock	4,056	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.93 (2)	04/01/2019		A	8,518 (2)	<u>(4)</u>	02/27/2027	Class A Common Stock	8,518	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.95 (2)	04/01/2019		A	11,154 (2)	<u>(5)</u>	02/21/2028	Class A Common Stock	11,154	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.49 (2)	04/01/2019		A	39,982 (2)	<u>(6)</u>	01/29/2029	Class A Common Stock	39,982	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.88 <u>(2)</u>	04/01/2019		A	4,944 (2)	<u>(7)</u>	09/07/2019	Class A Common Stock	4,944	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.89 (2)	04/01/2019		A	4,988 (2)	<u>(8)</u>	02/01/2021	Class A Common Stock	4,988	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.11 (2)	04/01/2019		A	971 ⁽²⁾	(8)	02/01/2022	Class A Common Stock	971	

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.65 (2)	04/01/2019	A	962 (2)	<u>(8)</u>	02/01/2023	Class A Common Stock	962
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.56 (2)	04/01/2019	A	504 (2)	<u>(8)</u>	03/03/2024	Class A Common Stock	504
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.88 <u>(9)</u>				<u>(8)</u>	09/07/2019	Class A Common Stock	130,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.02 (9)				<u>(8)</u>	02/02/2020	Class A Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.91 (9)				(8)	03/16/2025	Class A Common Stock	97,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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C/O IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

301 BINNEY STREET

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Signatures

/s/ Conor Kilroy, Attorney-in-Fact 04/03/2019

**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).

In connection with the separation (the "Separation") of Cyclerion Therapeutics, Inc. ("Cyclerion") from Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Ironwood"), the reporting person received 5,133 restricted stock units as a result of the adjustment of existing Ironwood restricted stock units held by the reporting person prior to the Separation. The restricted stock units are subject to vesting conditions consistent with the terms of the existing Ironwood restricted stock units held by the reporting person prior to the Separation.

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- Represents options to purchase Ironwood Class A Common Stock awarded to the reporting person prior to the Separation. In connection with the Separation, the number of shares subject to this option and the exercise price have been adjusted, and the reporting person received options to purchase shares of Cyclerion Common Stock, to preserve the pre-Separation intrinsic value of the existing Ironwood option award.
- (3) The option, granted as an annual performance award, vests as to 2.08333% of the shares of Class A Common Stock on each monthly anniversary of January 1, 2016.
- (4) The option, granted as an annual performance award, vests as to 2.08333% of the shares of Class A Common Stock on each monthly anniversary of January 1, 2017.
- (5) The option, granted as an annual performance award, vests as to 2.08333% of the shares of Class A Common Stock on each monthly anniversary of January 1, 2018.
- (6) The option, granted as an annual performance award, vests as to 2.08333% of the shares of Class A Common Stock on each monthly anniversary of January 1, 2019
- (7) The option vests as to 44,944 shares, as adjusted, upon the Issuer's achievement of a certain milestone. The remaining shares underlying the option are presently exercisable in full.
- (8) This option, granted as an annual performance award, is presently exercisable in full.
- Represents options to purchase Ironwood Class A Common Stock awarded to the reporting person prior to the Separation. In connection with the Separation, the exercise price of the option was adjusted, and the reporting person received options to purchase shares of Cyclerion Common Stock, to preserve the pre-Separation intrinsic value of the existing Ironwood option award.

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