

IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROBERTS BRYAN E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VENROCK, 3340 HILLVIEW
AVENUE

(Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
IRONWOOD
PHARMACEUTICALS INC
[IRWD]3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/15/20154. 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	06/15/2015		A ⁽¹⁾	145	A \$ 12.06 ⁽²⁾	31,951	D ⁽³⁾
Class A Common Stock					33,117	I	By LLC ⁽⁴⁾
Class A Common Stock					18,910	I	By Funds ⁽⁵⁾

Class B
Common Stock 40,000 I By LLC ⁽⁶⁾

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 5)
				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
ROBERTS BRYAN E C/O VENROCK 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94304	X

Signatures

/s/ Bryan E. Roberts 06/16/2015
**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) Issued pursuant to Director Compensation Plan, effective as of January 2014.
- (2)

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The shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock were issued to the reporting person for service as the Issuer's Chair of the Board of Directors for the second quarter of fiscal 2015 in the aggregate amount of \$1,749.

The reporting person is a member of VR Management, LLC (the "Management Company"). Under an agreement between the reporting person and the Management Company, the reporting person is deemed to hold 16,866 of the reported shares for the sole benefit of the Management Company (the "Management Company Shares") and must hold or sell these Management Company Shares solely upon the

(3) direction of the Management Company. The Management Company may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of these Management Company Shares, and the reporting person may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of these Management Company Shares through his interest in the Management Company. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these Management Company Shares except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest therein.

- Consists of 33,117 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer held by the Management Company. Dr. Roberts is a member of the
- (4) Management Company and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Dr. Roberts disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest therein.

- VHCP Management, LLC ("VHCP Management") holds an aggregate of 18,910 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer. Dr.
- (5) Roberts is a managing member of VHCP Management and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Dr. Roberts expressly disclaims beneficial ownership over these shares except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest therein.

- Consists of 40,000 shares of Class B Common Stock of the Issuer held by the Management Company. Dr. Roberts is a member of the
- (6) Management Company and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Dr. Roberts disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest therein.

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