#### MCGUIRE TERRANCE

Form 4

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

MCGUIRE TERRANCE

**IRONWOOD** 

(Check all applicable)

PHARMACEUTICALS INC

[IRWD]

Symbol

X\_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2011

C/O IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 301

(Street)

(State)

(First)

**BINNEY STREET** 

(Last)

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

Transaction(s)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) or Indirect Following Reported (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

or V Amount (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Class A

494 D Common 11/08/2011 V 247 A \$0

Stock

Class A Common 11/08/2011 V 137 \$0 274 I Stock

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	135,634 (4)	I	By Polaris Venture Partners Founders' Fund II, L.P.
Class B Common Stock	5,100,678 <u>(6)</u>	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	<li>Derivativ</li>	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr. 3	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									A	
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
							Date		Number	
				~					of	
				Code '	V (A) (D)			,	Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

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

MCGUIRE TERRANCE C/O IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. **301 BINNEY STREET** CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

X

2 Reporting Owners

## **Signatures**

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

11/10/2011

\*\*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).
- 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 149,468 shares of Class B Common Stock held by Polaris Venture Partners Founders' Fund II, L.P. On November 8, 2011, Polaris Venture Partners Founders' Fund II, L.P. distributed 13,834
- (4) 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.
- 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.
- In prior reports, the reporting person reported indirect beneficial ownership of 5,600,678 shares of Class B Common Stock held by Polaris Venture Partners II, L.P. On November 8, 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.
- 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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