

IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Hecht Peter M

(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)
 10/28/2015

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)
 Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class B Common Stock	10/28/2015		M		29,102 A \$ 1.56	4,170,519	D
Class B Common Stock	10/28/2015		M		35,000 A \$ 1.56	4,205,519	D
Class B Common Stock	10/28/2015		M		34,013 A \$ 2.94	4,239,532	D

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Class A Common Stock	73,418	D	
Class A Common Stock	4,850	I	The 2000 Trust for Malcom Paul Hecht <u>(1)</u>
Class A Common Stock	4,850	I	The 2000 Trust for Zoe Niovi Hecht <u>(1)</u>
Class A Common Stock	4,850	I	The 2000 Trust for Alexis Mae Hecht <u>(1)</u>

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.56	10/28/2015		M	29,102	<u>(2)</u>	03/14/2016	Class B Common Stock	29,102
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.56	10/28/2015		M	35,000	<u>(3)</u>	03/13/2016	Class B Common Stock	35,000

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.94	10/28/2015	M	34,013	(4)	01/22/2017	Class B Common Stock	34,013
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hecht Peter M C/O IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 301 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Mark Gaffney,
Attorney-in-Fact

10/29/2015

__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) These shares are held in the referenced trust for the benefit of the reporting person's child. The reporting person's spouse is the trustee of this trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

(2) The option vests upon the earlier of (i) the issuer's achievement of certain regulatory, commercial and market capitalization milestones and (ii) January 1, 2016. Upon achievement of a regulatory milestone on October 24, 2011 and a commercial milestone on December 21, 2012, the option vested as to 400,000 and 300,000 shares of Class B Common Stock, respectively.

(3) The option vested as to 1.25% of the shares of Class B Common Stock on each monthly anniversary of January 1, 2006 for the first 36 months, and as to 4.5833% of the shares of Class B Common Stock each monthly anniversary thereafter. The option was fully vested as of January 1, 2010.

(4) The option vested as to 1.25% of the shares of Class B Common Stock on each monthly anniversary of January 1, 2007 for the first 36 months, and as to 4.5833% of the shares of Class B Common Stock each monthly anniversary thereafter. The option was fully vested as of January 1, 2011.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney

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