

ROBERTS BRYAN E  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
IRONWOOD  
PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
[IRWD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

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

C/O VENROCK, 3340 HILLVIEW AVE.

03/30/2012

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  |  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 03/30/2012                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 187   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 13.31  |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(2)</u>  |  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,654   | I  | By VR Management, LLC <u>(6)</u>                      |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)</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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (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<br>C/O VENROCK<br>3340 HILLVIEW AVE.<br>PALO ALTO, CA 94304 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Bryan E. Roberts  
04/03/2012  
\*\*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.
- (2) This 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 three months ended March 31, 2012 in the aggregate amount of \$2,489.  
On January 31, 2012, the reporting person transferred record title to 208 shares of Class A Common Stock to VR Management, LLC (the "Management Company") pursuant to the agreement described in Footnote 4, and the reporting person's holdings have been reduced accordingly.
- (4) The reporting person is a member of the Management Company. Under an agreement between the reporting person and the Management Company, the reporting person is deemed to hold the reported shares for the sole benefit of the Management Company and must hold or sell the shares solely upon the direction of the Management Company. The Management Company may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of the shares, and the reporting person may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of the shares through his interest in the Management Company. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest

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therein.

- (5) On January 31, 2012, the reporting person transferred record title to 208 shares of Class A Common Stock to the Management Company pursuant to the agreement described in Footnote 4, and the Management Company's holdings have been increased accordingly.
- Consists of shares held directly by the Management Company. The reporting person is a member of the Management Company and may
- (6) be deemed to beneficially own these shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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