

MCCOURT Thomas A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MCCOURT Thomas A

(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)  
03/11/2013

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 Commercial Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class B Common Stock	03/11/2013		M		40,000	A	\$ 5.48
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Class A Common Stock					6,825	D	<sup>(2)</sup>

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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)	\$ 5.48	03/11/2013		M	40,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 09/07/2019	Class B Common Stock 40,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MCCOURT Thomas A C/O IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 301 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	Chief Commercial Officer

## Signatures

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

03/13/2013

\*\*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) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person. In order to effect the sale, these 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 acquired a total of 6,825 shares of Class A Common Stock under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan in the following transactions: 2,272 shares acquired on December 31, 2010, 2,398 shares acquired on June 30, 2011, and 2,155 shares acquired on June 29, 2012.

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- (3) The option vests as to 25% of the shares of Class B Common Stock on the first anniversary of September 8, 2009, and 1/48th of the shares of Class B Common Stock vest each month thereafter for the next 36 months.

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