

MCCOURT Thomas A
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
07/06/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Commercial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

X 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	07/06/2018		M		30,000	A	\$ 5.48	30,000	D	
Class B Common Stock	07/06/2018		<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>		30,000	D	\$ 20	0	D	
Class A Common Stock								76,150 <u>(2)</u>	D	

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 5.48	07/06/2018		M	30,000	(3) 09/07/2019	Class B Common Stock 30,000

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/ Conor Kilroy,
Attorney-in-Fact 07/10/2018

**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 1,637 shares of Class A Common Stock under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan on June 29, 2018.
- (3) The option vests in four equal installments based on the issuer's achievement of certain regulatory and commercial milestones. Upon achievement of regulatory or commercial milestones, the option vested as to 40,000 shares of Class B Common Stock on each of October

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24, 2011, December 21, 2012 and January 4, 2017.

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