

MCGUIRE TERRANCE
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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 *
MCGUIRE TERRANCE

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)
09/13/2012

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

C/O IRONWOOD
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 301
BINNEY STREET

(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

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/13/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V 247 A \$ 0 988 | | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/13/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V 136 A \$ 0 547 | | I | By Polaris Venture Management Co. II, L.L.C. ⁽²⁾ |
| | | | | | 40,000 | I | |

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|----------------------------|--|---------------|---|--|--|--|
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | By Bartlett Partners, LLC (3) |
| Class B Common Stock | | 107,966 (4) | I | | | By Polaris Venture Partners Founders' Fund II, L.P. (5) |
| Class B Common Stock | | 4,100,678 (6) | 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 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| MCGUIRE TERRANCE C/O IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 301 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 | X |

Signatures

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

09/17/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 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.

(4) In prior reports, the reporting person reported indirect beneficial ownership of 121,800 shares of Class B Common Stock held by Polaris Venture Partners Founders' Fund II, L.P. On September 13, 2012, Polaris Venture Partners Founders' Fund II, L.P. distributed 13,834 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.

(5) 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.

(6) In prior reports, the reporting person reported indirect beneficial ownership of 4,600,678 shares of Class B Common Stock held by Polaris Venture Partners II, L.P. On September 13, 2012, 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.

(7) 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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