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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Currie Mark G Issuer Symbol **IRONWOOD** (Check all applicable) PHARMACEUTICALS INC [IRWD] Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction below) (Month/Day/Year) Chief Scientific Officer C/O IRONWOOD 02/20/2019 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 301

(State)

BINNEY STREET

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City)

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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/20/2019 | | S | 1,631 (1) | D | \$ 14.31 (2) | 803,493 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/21/2019 | | S | 13 (1) | D | \$ 14.32 (3) | 803,480 | D | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9. |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--|------------|-------------|----|
| Derivative | Conversion or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Date | | Amount of | Derivative | D | |
| Security | | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of (Month/Day/Year) | | Year) | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | erlying | Security | S |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | | | Derivative | ÷ | | | (Instr. 5) | В | |
| | Derivative Security | | | | Securities Acquired | | | | | O | |
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| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | R |
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| | | | | | | | Title Number | | | | |
| | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Currie Mark G C/O IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 301 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Chief Scientific Officer

Signatures

/s/ Conor Kilroy, Attorney-in-Fact

02/22/2019

**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).
- This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person. This sale was made to cover tax (1) withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of approximately 25% of the reporting person's restricted stock units granted on March 16, 2015.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.12 to \$14.59, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (3) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.24 to \$14.38, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and

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Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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