

IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

November 02, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to**  
**Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

**November 1, 2010**

**IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation  
or organization)

**001-34620**  
(Commission file number)

**04-3404176**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**301 Binney Street**  
**Cambridge, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal  
executive offices)

**02142**  
(Zip code)

**(617) 621-7722**

(Registrant's telephone number,

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including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 1, 2010, Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued a separate press release with each of Forest Laboratories, Inc. and Almirall, S.A. announcing positive top-line results from the second Phase 3 clinical trial assessing the efficacy and safety of the investigational drug, linaclotide, in patients with irritable bowel syndrome with constipation. The press releases are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Forest Laboratories, Inc. Press Release dated November 1, 2010
99.2	Almirall, S.A. and Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Press Release dated November 1, 2010

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

Dated: November 2, 2010

By: /s/ Michael J. Higgins  
Name: Michael J. Higgins  
Title: Chief Operating Officer and Chief  
Financial Officer