

IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 24, 2012

**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):

**April 19, 2012**

**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**

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(Registrant's telephone number,  
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 April 23, 2012, Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration notified the Company that it will require a three-month extension to complete its review of the data supporting the New Drug Application for linaclotide for the treatment of irritable bowel syndrome with constipation and chronic constipation. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is 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. Press Release dated April 23, 2012

**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: April 24, 2012

By:

*/s/ Halley E. Gilbert*

Name: Halley E. Gilbert

Title: Vice President & General Counsel