

IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
VR Management LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
IRONWOOD
PHARMACEUTICALS INC
[IRWD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

C/O VENROCK, 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE

03/31/2010

(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

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(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. 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 | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/31/2010 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 183 | A | \$ 0 183 | I | By VR Management, LLC ⁽²⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/30/2010 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 209 | A | \$ 0 392 | I | By VR Management, LLC ⁽²⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/30/2010 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 245 | A | \$ 0 637 | I | By VR Management, LLC ⁽²⁾ |

Class B
Common Stock 40,000 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 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VR Management LLC C/O VENROCK 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94304 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ David L. Stepp, Authorized Signatory 01/04/2011
 **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) Issued to Bryan E. Roberts, a director of the issuer and a member of VR Management, LLC (the "Management Company"), pursuant to the issuer's Director Compensation Plan.
- (2)

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Under an agreement between Dr. Roberts and the Management Company, Dr. Roberts is deemed to hold the reported shares for the sole benefit of the Management Company and must hold or sell the shares solely upon the direction of the Management Company. The Management Company may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of the shares, and Dr. Roberts may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of the shares through his interest in the Management Company.

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