

IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

September 29, 2011

**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):

**September 29, 2011**

**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)

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**(617) 621-7722**

(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 September 29, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing that its European partner, Almirall, S.A., submitted a Marketing Authorization Application to the European Medicines Agency for linaclotide, a guanylate cyclase type-C agonist, for the treatment of irritable bowel syndrome with constipation. A copy of the press release is filed 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 September 29, 2011 |

**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: September 29, 2011

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