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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

IRONWOOD

PHARMACEUTICALS INC

[IRWD]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2019

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Chief Executive Officer

C/O IRONWOOD

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 301 **BINNEY STREET**

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(I) Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.88 <u>(1)</u>	04/01/2019		D		20,000	(2)	07/28/2019	Class A Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.89 (3)	04/01/2019		D		44,020 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	02/01/2021	Class A Common Stock	44,020
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.11 (5)	04/01/2019		D		7,533 (5)	<u>(4)</u>	02/01/2022	Class A Common Stock	7,533
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.65 (6)	04/01/2019		D		7,645 <u>(6)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	02/01/2023	Class A Common Stock	7,645
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.56 (7)	04/01/2019		D		6,771 <u>(7)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	03/03/2024	Class A Common Stock	6,771
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.12 (1)	04/01/2019		D		166,875 (1)	(8)	03/01/2026	Class A Common Stock	166,87
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.93 (1)	04/01/2019		D		332,500 (1)	<u>(9)</u>	02/27/2027	Class A Common Stock	332,50
Employee Stock Option	\$ 12.95 (1)	04/01/2019		D		398,750 (1)	(10)	02/21/2028	Class A Common Stock	398,75

(Right to Buy)								
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.49 (1)	04/01/2019	D	937,500 (1)	(11)	01/29/2029	Class A Common Stock	937,50
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.02 (12)				<u>(4)</u>	02/02/2020	Class A Common Stock	125,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.91 (12)				<u>(4)</u>	03/16/2025	Class A Common Stock	565,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hecht Peter M C/O IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 301 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	X		Chief Executive Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Conor Kilroy, Attorney-in-Fact 04/03/2019

**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).

Represents options to purchase Ironwood Class A Common Stock awarded to the reporting person prior to the separation (the

Separation, the unvested portion of the Ironwood option award was replaced with an option to purchase shares of Cyclerion Common Stock. The exercise price of the vested portion of the Ironwood option award has been adjusted, and the reporting person received additional options to purchase shares of Cyclerion Common Stock, to preserve the pre-Separation intrinsic value of the vested portion of the Ironwood option award.

"Separation") of Cyclerion Therapeutics, Inc. ("Cyclerion") from Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Ironwood"). In connection with the

(2) The remaining 20,000 shares are presently exercisable in full.

Represents options to purchase Ironwood Class A Common Stock awarded to the reporting person prior to the Separation. In connection with the Separation, 44,020 shares of Class A Common Stock underlying this award were replaced with an option to purchase shares of

(3) Cyclerion Common Stock. With respect to the remaining 130,980 shares of Class A Common Stock underlying this award, the exercise price was adjusted and the reporting person received options to purchase shares of Cyclerion Common Stock to preserve the pre-Separation intrinsic value of such portion of the Ironwood option award.

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- (4) This option, granted as an annual performance award, is presently exercisable in full.
 - Represents options to purchase Ironwood Class A Common Stock awarded to the reporting person prior to the Separation. In connection with the Separation, 7,533 shares of Class A Common Stock underlying this award were replaced with an option to purchase shares of
- (5) Cyclerion Common Stock. With respect to the remaining 292,467 shares of Class A Common Stock underlying this award, the exercise price was adjusted and the reporting person received options to purchase shares of Cyclerion Common Stock to preserve the pre-Separation intrinsic value of such portion of the Ironwood option award.
 - Represents options to purchase Ironwood Class A Common Stock awarded to the reporting person prior to the Separation. In connection with the Separation, 7,645 shares of Class A Common Stock underlying this award were replaced with an option to purchase shares of
- (6) Cyclerion Common Stock. With respect to the remaining 367,355 shares of Class A Common Stock underlying this award, the exercise price was adjusted and the reporting person received options to purchase shares of Cyclerion Common Stock to preserve the pre-Separation intrinsic value of such portion of the Ironwood option award.
 - Represents options to purchase Ironwood Class A Common Stock awarded to the reporting person prior to the Separation. In connection with the Separation, 6,771 shares of Class A Common Stock underlying this award were replaced with an option to purchase shares of
- (7) Cyclerion Common Stock. With respect to the remaining 318,229 shares of Class A Common Stock underlying this award, the exercise price was adjusted and the reporting person received options to purchase shares of Cyclerion Common Stock to preserve the pre-Separation intrinsic value of such portion of the Ironwood option award.
- (8) The remaining 723,125 shares are presently exercisable in full.
- (9) The remaining 427,500 shares are presently exercisable in full.
- (10) The remaining 181,250 shares are presently exercisable in full.
- (11) The remaining 62,500 shares are presently exercisable in full.
- Represents options to purchase Ironwood Class A Common Stock awarded to the reporting person prior to the Separation. In connection with the Separation, the exercise price of the option was adjusted, and the reporting person received options to purchase shares of Cyclerion Common Stock, to preserve the pre-Separation intrinsic value of the existing Ironwood option award.

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