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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Currie Mark G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol **IRONWOOD**

PHARMACEUTICALS INC

(Check all applicable)

[IRWD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title below)

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

02/25/2011

C/O IRONWOOD

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

(First)

(Middle)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Scientific Officer

Applicable Line)

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

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and (A) or	d of 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)
Class B Common Stock	02/25/2011		Code V M	Amount 379	(D)	Price \$ 0.6	210,379	D	
Class B Common Stock	02/25/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	379	D	\$ 12.5	210,000	D	
Class B Common Stock	02/28/2011		M	1,900	A	\$ 0.6	211,900	D	

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Class B Common

Stock

02/28/2011

 $S_{\underline{}}^{(1)}$

1,900 D \$ 210,000

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.6	02/25/2011		M	379	<u>(2)</u>	09/24/2012	Class B Common Stock	379
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.6	02/28/2011		M	1,900	(2)	09/24/2012	Class B Common Stock	1,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Currie Mark G C/O IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 301 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			Chief Scientific Officer			

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/s/ Halley E. Gilbert Attorney-in-Fact

03/01/2011

**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) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person. In order to effect the sale, these shares of Class B Common Stock were converted into shares of Class A Common Stock in accordance with the issuer's certificate of incorporation.
- (2) The option vested as to 25% of the shares of Class B Common Stock on the first anniversary of August 22, 2002, and 1/48th of the shares of Class B Common Stock vested each month thereafter for the next 36 months. The option was fully vested as of August 22, 2006.

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