

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VENROCK, 3340 HILLVIEW AVE.

(Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/31/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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. Transaction 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	01/18/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>		241	A	\$ 0 878	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/31/2011		A		178	A	\$ 0 178	I	VR Management, LLC <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	04/20/2011		J <sup>(3)</sup>		178	A	\$ 0 1,056	D	

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Class A Common Stock	06/30/2011	A	159	A	\$ 0	159	I	VR Management, LLC <sup>(4)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	07/21/2011	J <sup>(5)</sup>	159	A	\$ 0	1,215	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/30/2011	A	231	A	\$ 0	231	I	VR Management, LLC <sup>(6)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	10/18/2011	J <sup>(7)</sup>	231	A	\$ 0	1,446	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/31/2011	A	208	A	\$ 0	208	I	VR Mangement, LLC <sup>(8)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	01/25/2012	J <sup>(9)</sup>	208	A	\$ 0	1,654	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2012	A	187	A	\$ 0	187	I	VR Management, LLC <sup>(10)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	04/23/2012	J <sup>(11)</sup>	187	A	\$ 0	1,841	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/29/2012	A	181	A	\$ 0	181	I	VR Management, LLC <sup>(12)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	07/12/2012	J <sup>(13)</sup>	181	A	\$ 0	2,022	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/28/2012	A	195	A	\$ 0	195	I	VR Management, LLC <sup>(14)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	10/11/2012	J <sup>(15)</sup>	195	A	\$ 0	2,217	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/31/2012	A	225	A	\$ 0	225	I	VR Management, LLC <sup>(16)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	01/15/2013	J <sup>(17)</sup>	225	A	\$ 0	2,442	D	
Class B Common						40,000	D	



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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.

- (3) On April 20, 2011, Dr. Roberts transferred record title to an aggregate of 178 shares to the Management Company.

On June 30, 2011, Dr. Roberts received a grant of 159 shares pursuant to the issuer's Director Compensation Plan. Dr. Roberts is a member of the Management Company. 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.

- (5) On July 21, 2011, Dr. Roberts transferred record title to an aggregate of 159 shares to the Management Company.

On September 30, 2011, Dr. Roberts received a grant of 231 shares pursuant to the issuer's Director Compensation Plan. Dr. Roberts is a member of the Management Company. 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.

- (6) On October 18, 2011, Dr. Roberts transferred record title to an aggregate of 231 shares to the Management Company.

On December 31, 2011, Dr. Roberts received a grant of 208 shares pursuant to the issuer's Director Compensation Plan. Dr. Roberts is a member of the Management Company. 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.

- (8) On January 25, 2012, Dr. Roberts transferred record title to an aggregate of 208 shares to the Management Company.

On March 30, 2012, Dr. Roberts received a grant of 187 shares pursuant to the issuer's Director Compensation Plan. Dr. Roberts is a member of the Management Company. 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.

- (10) On April 23, 2012, Dr. Roberts transferred record title to an aggregate of 187 shares to the Management Company.

On June 29, 2012, Dr. Roberts received a grant of 181 shares pursuant to the issuer's Director Compensation Plan. Dr. Roberts is a member of the Management Company. 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.

- (12) On July 12, 2012, Dr. Roberts transferred record title to an aggregate of 181 shares to the Management Company.

On September 28, 2012, Dr. Roberts received a grant of 195 shares pursuant to the issuer's Director Compensation Plan. Dr. Roberts is a member of the Management Company. 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.

- (14) On October 11, 2012, Dr. Roberts transferred record title to an aggregate of 195 shares to the Management Company.

On December 31, 2012, Dr. Roberts received a grant of 225 shares pursuant to the issuer's Director Compensation Plan. Dr. Roberts is a member of the Management Company. 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.

- (16) On January 15, 2013, Dr. Roberts transferred record title to an aggregate of 225 shares to the Management Company.

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