

Currie Mark G
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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 *
Currie Mark G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O IRONWOOD
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 301
BINNEY STREET

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/31/2018 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 775,000 D | 0 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/31/2018 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 775,000 A | 805,124 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 5.48 | 12/31/2018 | | J ⁽²⁾ | 20,000 | ⁽³⁾ 07/28/2019 | Class B Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 5.48 | 12/31/2018 | | J ⁽²⁾ | 20,000 | ⁽³⁾ 07/28/2019 | Class A Common Stock | 20,000 |

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 | |

Signatures

/s/ Conor Kilroy,
Attorney-In-Fact 01/03/2019

**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).

(1) On December 31, 2018, each share of the Issuer's outstanding Class B Common Stock automatically converted into one share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock pursuant to the Issuer's certificate of incorporation.

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- In connection with the conversion described in footnote (1), outstanding stock options granted pursuant to the Issuer's equity incentive plans in respect of the Issuer's Class B Common Stock remain unchanged, except that they now represent the right to receive shares of Class A Common Stock rather than shares of Class B Common Stock.

- On July 29, 2009, the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 40,000 shares of Class B Common Stock. The option vests in two equal installments upon the Issuer's achievement of certain regulatory and commercial milestones. The option has vested as to 20,000 shares as of the date hereof.

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