

IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 ROBERTS BRYAN E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VENROCK, 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE

(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)
 01/23/2014

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------|---|-------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/23/2014 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 931,249 | D | \$ 0 | 931,248 | I | By Funds ⁽²⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 756,383 | I | By Funds ⁽³⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 143,617 | I | By Funds ⁽⁴⁾ |

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|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock | 24,575 | D ⁽⁵⁾ | |
| Class B Common Stock | 36,290 | I | By Funds ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | 105 | I | By LLC ⁽⁷⁾ |
| Class B Common Stock | 1,919,704 | I | By Funds ⁽⁸⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | 88,262 | I | By Funds ⁽⁹⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | 7,483 | I | By Funds ⁽¹⁰⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | 18,910 | I | By Funds ⁽¹¹⁾ |
| Class B Common Stock | 40,000 | I | By LLC ⁽¹²⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | 3,040 | I | By LLC ⁽¹³⁾ |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|

| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
| Code V (A) (D) | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ROBERTS BRYAN E C/O VENROCK 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94304 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Bryan E.
Roberts

01/27/2014

**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 January 23, 2014, Venrock Associates II, L.P. distributed an aggregate of 931,249 shares of the Class A Common Stock of the issuer to its partners pro rata based on their respective interests in Venrock Associates II, L.P.
- Venrock Associates II, L.P. holds an aggregate of 931,248 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer. The reporting person is a general partner of Venrock Associates II, L.P. and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) VHCP holds an aggregate of 756,383 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer. VHCP Management, LLC ("VHCP Management") is the general partner of VHCP and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Dr. Roberts is a managing member of VHCP Management and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Dr. Roberts and VHCP Management expressly disclaim beneficial ownership over these shares except to the extent of their indirect pecuniary interests therein.
- (3) VHCP Co-Investment holds an aggregate of 143,617 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer. VHCP Management is the manager of VHCP Co-Investment and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Dr. Roberts is a managing member of VHCP Management and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Dr. Roberts and VHCP Management expressly disclaim beneficial ownership over these shares except to the extent of their indirect pecuniary interests therein.
- The reporting person is a member of the Management Company. Under an agreement between the reporting person and the Management Company, the reporting person is deemed to hold 9,554 of the reported shares for the sole benefit of the Management Company and must hold or sell these 9,554 shares solely upon the direction of the Management Company. The Management Company may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of these 9,554 shares, and the reporting person may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of these 9,554 shares through his interest in the Management Company. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these 9,554 shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) Venrock Entrepreneurs Fund, L.P. ("VEF") holds an aggregate of 36,290 shares of Class B Common Stock of the Issuer. Venrock Management, LLC ("VM") is the sole general partner of VEF and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Dr. Roberts is a member of VM and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Dr. Roberts and VM expressly disclaim beneficial ownership over all shares held by VEF, except to the extent of their indirect pecuniary interests therein.
- (5) VM holds an aggregate of 105 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer. Dr. Roberts is a member of VM and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Dr. Roberts expressly disclaims beneficial ownership over all shares held by VM, except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest therein.
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- (8) Venrock Associates holds an aggregate of 1,919,704 shares of Class B Common Stock of the Issuer. The reporting person is a general partner of Venrock Associates and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest therein.
- (9) Venrock Associates V, L.P. ("VA5") holds an aggregate of 88,262 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer. Venrock Management V, LLC ("VM5") is the sole general partner of VA5 and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Dr. Roberts is a member of VM5 and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Dr. Roberts and VM5 expressly disclaim beneficial ownership over all shares held by VA5, except to the extent of their indirect pecuniary interests therein.
- (10) Venrock Partners V, L.P. ("VP5") holds an aggregate of 7,483 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer. Venrock Partners Management V, LLC ("VPM5") is the sole general partner of VP5 and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Dr. Roberts is a member of VPM5 and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Dr. Roberts and VPM5 expressly disclaim beneficial ownership over all shares held by VP5, except to the extent of their indirect pecuniary interests therein.
- (11) VHCP Management holds an aggregate of 18,910 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer. Dr. Roberts is a managing member of VHCP Management and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Dr. Roberts expressly disclaims beneficial ownership over these shares except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest therein.
- (12) Consists of 40,000 shares of Class B Common Stock of the issuer held by the Management Company. Dr. Roberts is a member of the Management Company and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Dr. Roberts disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest therein.
- (13) Consists of 3,040 shares of Class A Common Stock of the issuer held by the Management Company. Dr. Roberts is a member of the Management Company and may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Dr. Roberts disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest therein.

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