

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 \*  
 Gilbert Halley E

(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)  
 03/16/2015

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 Legal 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)  | Amount  | Price  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 03/16/2015                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 28,750 A  | \$ 0  | 37,611 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | 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 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)       | \$ 15.62   | 03/16/2015                           |  | A                              | 57,500  | <sup>(3)</sup>   | 03/16/2025  | Class A Common Stock | 57,500                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| Gilbert Halley E<br>C/O IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.<br>301 BINNEY STREET<br>CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 |               |           | Chief Legal Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Halley E. Gilbert 03/18/2015

\_\_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) The restricted stock unit award, granted as an annual performance award, vests as to 25% of the shares of Class A Common Stock on each approximate anniversary of the grant thereof.
- (2) The reporting person acquired a total of 1,932 shares of Class A Common Stock under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan in the following transactions: 1,476 shares acquired on June 30, 2014 and 456 shares acquired on December 31, 2014.
- (3) The option, granted as an annual performance award, vests as to 2.08333% of the shares of Class A Common Stock on each monthly anniversary of January 1, 2015.

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