

WALSH CHRISTOPHER T PHD  
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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 \*  
 WALSH CHRISTOPHER T PHD

(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)  
 02/09/2011

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 B Common Stock	02/09/2011		M		6,000	A	\$ 0.31
					267,026	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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.31	02/09/2011		M	6,000	(1) 02/12/2011	Class B Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.1	02/02/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>		M <sup>(2)</sup>	6,000	(3) 05/02/2010	Class B Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WALSH CHRISTOPHER T PHD C/O IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 301 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	X			

## Signatures

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

02/11/2011

\*\*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).

The option vested as to 25% of the shares of Class B Common Stock on the three-month anniversary of February 1, 2001 and as to an

(1) additional 25% of the original number of shares of Class B Common Stock at the end of each successive full three month period thereafter. The option was fully vested as of February 1, 2002.

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in the number of shares beneficially owned by the reporting person, as reported in Table 1 of Form 3.

- (3) The option vested as to 25% of the shares of Class B Common Stock on each of April 30, 2000, July 31, 2000, October 31, 2000, and January 31, 2001.

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