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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mallon Mark

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Symbol

IRONWOOD

PHARMACEUTICALS INC

[IRWD]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2019

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

C/O IRONWOOD

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 301

BINNEY STREET

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitio	es Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	04/01/2019		A	11,500	A	<u>(1)</u>	104,536	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/01/2019		A(2)	206,873	A	\$0	311,409	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 orderivative 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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.97 (3)	04/01/2019		A	21,203 (<u>3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	01/09/2029	Class A Common Stock	21,203
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.02	04/01/2019		A	423,049	(5)	04/01/2029	Class A Common Stock	423,04

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mallon Mark						
C/O IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.	X		Chief Executive Officer			

301 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Signatures

/s/ Conor Kilroy, Attorney-in-Fact 04/03/2019

**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) In connection with the separation (the "Separation") of Cyclerion Therapeutics, Inc. from Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Ironwood"), the reporting person received 11,500 restricted stock units as a result of the adjustment of existing Ironwood restricted stock units held by the reporting person prior to the Separation. The restricted stock units are subject to vesting conditions consistent with the terms of the

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existing Ironwood restricted stock units held by the reporting person prior to the Separation.

- (2) The restricted stock unit award, granted as a new hire award to the new Chief Executive Officer, vests as to 25% of the shares of Class A Common Stock on each approximate anniversary of the grant thereof.
- Represents options to purchase Ironwood Class A Common Stock awarded to the reporting person prior to the Separation. In connection with the Separation, the number of shares subject to this option and the exercise price have been adjusted to preserve the pre-Separation intrinsic value of the existing Ironwood option award.
- (4) The option, granted as a new hire award, vests as to 25% of the shares of Class A Common Stock on the first anniversary of January 4, 2019 and 1/48th of the shares of Class A Common Stock vest each month thereafter for the next 36 months.
- (5) The option, granted as a new Chief Executive Officer award, vests as to 25% of the shares of Class A Common Stock on the first anniversary of January 4, 2019 and 1/48th of the shares of Class A Common Stock vest each month thereafter for the next 36 months.

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