McHugh Julie Form 4 December 10, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

C/O IRONWOOD

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McHugh Julie

Symbol

IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS INC

[IRWD]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/06/2018

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 301

(State)

BINNEY STREET

(Street)

(Zip)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

Other (specify

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

Class A

(City)

Common 12/06/2018 Stock

 $S^{(1)}$

Code

1,500 D

Amount

(A)

or

(D)

89,631 12.46

D

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

McHugh Julie C/O IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. **301 BINNEY STREET** CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142



Signatures

/s/ Conor Kilroy, 12/10/2018 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- This sale was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person and was effected to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of the reporting person's director restricted stock awards.

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