

VENROCK ASSOCIATES II LP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**VENROCK ASSOCIATES**

(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)  
**03/15/2013**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class B Common Stock	03/15/2013		J <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		639,901	D	\$ 0 1,919,704
Class B Common Stock	03/15/2013		J <sup>(1)(3)</sup>		920,832	D	\$ 0 2,762,497
Class B Common Stock							48,387 <sup>(4)</sup>

Class B Common Stock	40,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	2,442 <sup>(6)</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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
						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
VENROCK ASSOCIATES C/O VENROCK 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94304		X		
VENROCK ASSOCIATES II LP C/O VENROCK 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94304		X		
VENROCK ENTREPRENEURS FUND LP C/O VENROCK 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94304		X		

VR Management LLC  
C/O VENROCK  
3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE  
PALO ALTO, CA 94304

X

## Signatures

/s/ David L. Stepp, Authorized  
Signatory

03/19/2013

\*\*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).

Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time at the option of the holder thereof into one share of Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date. Each share of Class B Common Stock will convert automatically into one share of Class A Common Stock upon (i) any transfer, whether or not for value, (subject to certain exceptions); (ii) in the event of death of the reporting person; or (iii) the earliest of the following (A) the later of (1) the first date on which the number of shares of Class B Common Stock then outstanding represents less than 25% of the number of shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding at the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, or (2) December 31, 2018, (B) December 31, 2038, or (C) the date agreed to in writing by the holders of at least a majority of then outstanding shares of Class B common stock.

- (1) On March 15, 2013, Venrock Associates distributed an aggregate of 639,901 shares of the Class A Common Stock of the issuer to its partners pro rata based on their respective interests in Venrock Associates. After the distribution, Venrock Associates held an aggregate of 1,919,704 shares of Class B Common Stock of the issuer.
- (2) On March 15, 2013, Venrock Associates II, L.P. distributed an aggregate of 920,832 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. After the distribution, Venrock Associates II, L.P. held an aggregate of 2,762,497 shares of Class B Common Stock of the issuer.
- (3) Consists of 48,387 shares of Class B Common Stock of the issuer held by Venrock Entrepreneurs Fund, L.P.
- (4) Consists of 40,000 shares of Class B Common Stock of the issuer held by VR Management, LLC.
- (5) Consists of 2,442 shares of Class A Common Stock of the issuer held by VR Management, LLC.
- (6)

### Remarks:

Part 1 of 2 of the Form 4 filings made by the Venrock funds on March 19, 2013 in connection with the distribution by the Ven

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