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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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

PHARMACEUTICALS INC

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Huyett William

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O IRONWOOD

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 301 **BINNEY STREET**

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City)

Stock

(Street)

Symbol

[IRWD]

IRONWOOD

(Month/Day/Year)

01/02/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

(A)

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Securities

Beneficially

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Class A Common 01/02/2018

 $A^{(1)}$ 56,250 Α

Amount

Code V

\$0 56,250

or

(D)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

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

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10% Owner

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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(9-02)

Other (specify

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 6. Date Expiration Securities (Month/D Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.27	01/02/2018		A	337,500	(2)	01/02/2028	Class A Common Stock	337,50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Huyett William C/O IRONWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 301 BINNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Conor Kilroy
Attorney-in-Fact
01/03/2018

**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 a new hire award, vests as to 25% of the shares of Class A Common Stock on each approximate anniversary of the grant thereof.
- (2) 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 December 15, 2017, and 1/48th of the shares of Class A Common Stock vest each month thereafter for the next 36 months.

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