FORM 4

obligations may continue. See

Instruction 1(b).

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Greenstreet Yvonne						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ PCRX ]										Relationsh neck all app X Direct	,		rson(s) to I	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/03/2015												Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
5 SYLV	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
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(Street) PARSIPPANY NJ 07054																Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Exe if a	Deeme ecution ny onth/Da	Date,	Code	າ Dis	4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)				Secur Benef Owne	icially d	Form (D) o	ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Am	Amount (A		() or ()	Price	Repoi Trans	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		r. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 06/03/20						)15		A		2,	2,000(1)		A	\$0	) [	2,000		D		
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. Dee Execution if any (Month/	on Date,	4. Transact Code (In 8)		n Number I		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	O F C D O (I) (I) (4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		xpiratio		Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$79.43	06/03/2015			A		4,000		(2)	C	6/03/20	25	Commor Stock	4,0	00	\$0	4,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents restricted stock units that vest on the first anniversary of the grant date, provided that the reporting person remains in continuous service with the issuer through the vesting date. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- 2. The stock option vests and becomes exercisable on the first anniversary of the grant date, provided that the reporting person remains in continuous service with the issuer through the vesting date.

/s/ James Scibetta, Attorneyin-Fact

06/05/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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