FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Williams Kristen Marie | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Pacira BioSciences, Inc. [PCRX] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable) Director 10% Ow | | | | |
| (Last) C/O PAC 5401 WI | 02/ | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2022 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Administrative Officer | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) TAMPA | FI | <u> </u> | 33609 | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (Si | tate) (| (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | . 515 | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | on-Deriv | ative | Sec | urit | ies Ac | quired | l, Di | sposed o | of, or Be | neficia | lly Own | ed | | | | |
| | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Execution Date, ar) if any | | Transaction Dispo | | 4. Securition Disposed | ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | 02/16/ | | | 2022 | 022 | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 10 | A | \$38.3 | 35 2 | 2,278 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 02/16/2 | | | 2022 | | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 10 | D | \$65 | 2 | 22,268 | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock 02/ | | | 02/25/ | 2022 | | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,050 | A | \$38.3 | 35 2 | 24,318 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 02/25/2 | | | | 2022 | .022 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 50 | D | \$65 | 24,268 | | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 02/25/2 | | | | 2022 | 2022 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,000 | D | \$67.07 | 22,268 | | | D | | | |
| | | Т | able II | | | | | | | | posed of converti | | | y Owned | i | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution | med on Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr 8) | | | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye | | sable and te | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$38.35 | 02/16/2022 | | | М | | | 10 | (3) | | 06/13/2028 | Common Stock | 10 | \$0.00 | 7,956 | 5 | D | | |
| Stock | | I | | | | | 1 | I | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

\$38.35

- 1. The option exercises and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$67.015 to \$67.160, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any shareholder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(3)

3. The stock option vested and became exercisable as to 25% of the option shares on the first anniversary of the grant date, and vests as to the remaining shares in successive equal quarterly installments over the subsequent three years, provided that the reporting person remains in continuous service with the issuer as of each vesting date.

Remarks:

Option

Buy)

(Right to

/s/ Kristen Williams

** Signature of Reporting Person

Common

Stock

2,050

\$0.00

06/13/2028

03/01/2022

5,906

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).

02/25/2022

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