FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Sanderling Venture Partners VI LP					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(Fir	st) (I	(Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2013								Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
C/O SANDERLING VENTURES 400 SOUTH EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 1200					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2013									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) SAN MATEO CA 94402														Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)																
		Tabl	e -	Non-Deriv	ative	Sec	urit	ies Ac	quired,	, Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	eficia	ally	Owne	ed		
Dat				2. Transact Date (Month/Day	//Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 5)				4 and Secur Bene Owne		ficially ed	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	,			(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock			01/24/2	013				S		500,00	0	D	\$18	.93	88	82,562	D ⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽⁹⁾	
Common	Stock															1,3	36,113	D ⁽²⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽⁹⁾	
Common Stock															4	7,754	D ⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽⁹⁾		
Common Stock															5	6,896	D ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽⁹⁾		
Common Stock 12/06/20					012)12			J		98,59	6	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>		0 I		D (5)(6)(7)(9)	
Common Stock															4	2,833	D ⁽⁸⁾⁽⁹⁾		
		Та	ble II	- Derivat (e.g., pi							osed of, convertib					wned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) B Acquired (A or Acquired (A		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership									
					Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Titl	or Nu of	nount Imber ares					
		f Reporting Person Iture Partner		LP															
(Last) C/O SAN	IDERLING	(First) VENTURES MINO REAL, SU	(N	liddle)		-													
(Street) SAN MATEO CA 944			4402																
(City)		(State)	(Z	ip)															

1. Name and Address								
Sanderling VI	<u>Beteiligungs G</u>	mbH & Co KG						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
C/O SANDERLIN	. ,	, ,						
400 SOUTH EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 1200								
(Street)								
SAN MATEO	CA	94402						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address								
Sanderling Ve	entures Manage	ment VI						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
C/O SANDERLING VENTURES								
400 SOUTH EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 1200								
(Street)								
SAN MATEO	СА	94402						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address	of Reporting Person*							
Sanderling VI Limited Partnership								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
C/O SANDERLIN								
400 SOUTH EL C	AMINO REAL, SUIT	ГЕ 1200						
(Street)								
SAN MATEO	CA	94402						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address								
SANDERLING VENTURE PARTNERS IV								
COINVESTIN	IENT FUND LP							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
C/O SANDERLIN								
400 SOUTH EL C.	AMINO REAL, SUIT	TE 1200						
(Street)								
SAN MATEO	СА	94402						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*								
MIDDLETON	<u>FRED A</u>							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
C/O SANDERLING VENTURES								
400 SOUTH EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 1200								
(Street)								
SAN MATEO	CA	94402						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

Explanation of Responses:

1. The securities are held directly by Sanderling Venture Partners VI, L.P.

2. The securities are held directly by Sanderling Venture Partners VI Co-Investment Fund, L.P. The address for Sanderling Venture Partners VI Co-Investment Fund, L.P. is c/o Sanderling Ventures, 400 South El Camino Real, Suite 1200, San Mateo, CA 94402.

3. The securities are held by Sanderling VI Beteiligungs GmbH & Co. KG. The address for Sanderling VI Beteiligungs GmbH & Co. KG is c/o Sanderling Ventures, 400 South El Camino Real, Suite 1200, San Mateo, CA 94402.

4. The securities are held directly by Sanderling VI Limited Partnership. The address for Sanderling VI Limited Partnership is c/o Sanderling Ventures, 400 South El Camino Real, Suite 1200, San Mateo, CA 94402.

5. On December 6, 2012, Sanderling Ventures Management IV distributed an aggregate of 98,596 shares of the Issuer's common stock pro rata to its general partners. The address for Sanderling Ventures Management VI is c/o Sanderling Ventures, 400 South El Camino Real, Suite 1200, San Mateo, CA 94402.

6. Fred Middleton, a member of the Board of Directors of the Issuer, is a managing director of Middleton, McNeil, Mills & Associates VI, LLC, which has the ultimate voting and investment power over shares held of record by Sanderling Venture Partners VI, L.P., Sanderling VI Beteiligungs GmbH & Co. KG, Sanderling VI Limited Partnership and Sanderling Venture Partners VI Co-Investment Fund, L.P. and he may be deemed to have voting and investment power over shares held of record by Sanderling Venture Partners VI, L.P., Sanderling VI Beteiligungs GmbH & Co. KG, Sanderling VI Limited Partnership and Sanderling Venture Partners VI Co-Investment Fund, L.P.

7. Sanderling VI Beteiligungs GmbH & Co. KG, Sanderling VI Limited Partnership and Sanderling Venture Partners VI Co-Investment Fund, L.P. Mr. Middleton is the owner of Sanderling Ventures Management VI and he may be deemed to have voting and investment power over shares held of record by Sanderling Ventures Management VI. Mr. Middleton disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares held by Sanderling Ventures and its affiliates, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

8. The securities are held directly by Fred Middleton. The address for Fred Middleton is c/o Sanderling Ventures, 400 South El Camino Real, Suite 1200, San Mateo, CA 94402.

9. The prior Form 4 did not include Mr. Middleton as a reporting person. This amended Form 4 has been filed solely to add Mr. Middleton as a reporting person.

 /s/ See Ex. 99.1
 04/15/2013

 ** 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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SANDERLING VENTURE PARTNERS VI, L.P.

- By: Middleton, McNeil, Mills & Associates VI, LLC
- By: /s/ Fred A. Middleton Fred A. Middleton Managing Director

SANDERLING VI BETEILIGUNGS GMBH & CO. KG

- By: Middleton, McNeil, Mills & Associates VI, LLC
- By: /s/ Fred A. Middleton Fred A. Middleton Managing Director

SANDERLING VENTURES MANAGEMENT VI

By: /s/ Fred A. Middleton Fred A. Middleton Owner

SANDERLING VI LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

- By: Middleton, McNeil, Mills & Associates VI, LLC
- By: /s/ Fred A. Middleton Fred A. Middleton Managing Director

SANDERLING VENTURE PARTNERS VI CO-INVESTMENT FUND, L.P.

- By: Middleton, McNeil, Mills & Associates VI, LLC
- By: <u>/s/ Fred A. Middleton</u> Fred A. Middleton Managing Director

/s/ Fred A. Middleton Fred A. Middleton