FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name an | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Pacira BioSciences, Inc. [PCRX] | | | | | | | | | all app | olicable) | g Person(s) to Is 10% C Other | | | | | |
|--|---|---|------|------------------------------|-------|---|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| (Last) C/O PAC | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2019 | | | | | | | | Λ | belo | , | below nercial Officer | ' | | | | |
| 5 SYLVAN WAY, SUITE 300 (Street) PARSIPPANY NJ 07054 | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (. | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | | | | Execution Date, | | · | 3. Transa Code (8) | ction | | Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | d 5) Secur Bene | | ficially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Trans | action(s) . 3 and 4) | | (111341. 4) | | | | |
| Common | 19 | | | | S | | 3,671 | D \$45.7935 ⁽ | | 35(1) | (1) 16,116 ⁽²⁾ | | 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) | ative Conversion Date Execution Date, ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of Derive Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) | of Expiration (Month/Da Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 | | | /Year) Securit Underl Derivat | | nt of ties ying | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | cisable | Expiration Date | Title | or Number of Shares | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Kristen Williams, Attorneyin-Fact 12/18/2019

** 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).
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^{2.} Includes 365 shares of common stock acquired under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan in June 2019.