FORM 4

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

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 |  |
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| <b>STATEMENT</b> | <b>OF CHANGES</b> | IN BENEFICIAL | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     HASTINGS PAUL J     |   |  |   |         |                 | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Pacira BioSciences, Inc. [ PCRX ] |                                      |       |  |   |                     |   |                                       |   | tionship<br>all appli<br>Directo             | cable)   | ng Per         | son(s) to Iss<br>10% Ov  |  |  |
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| (Last)  | •   | irst)                                      | (Middle)  |         |                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2020                          |                                      |       |  |   |                     |   |                                       |   | Officer<br>below)                            | (give title  |                | Other (:<br>below)   | specify                                  |  |
| 5 SYLVAN WAY, SUITE 300                                       |   |  |   |         |                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                             |                                      |       |  |   |                     |   |                                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable             |  |  |                |  |  |  |
| (Street) PARSIPI  | PANY N  | J  | 07054   |         |                 |  |                                      |       |  |   |                     |   |                                       | ine)<br>X   |  | iled by Mo   |                | orting Person<br>One Repo  | - 1                                      |  |
| (City)  | (S  | tate)                                      | (Zip)   |         |                 |  |                                      |       |  |   |                     |   |                                       |   |  |  |                |  |  |  |
|   |   | Tab  | le I - No   | n-Deriv | ative           | Sec  | curitie                              | s Ac  | quired   | Dis   | posed o             | of, or B  | enefici                               | ally  | Owned  | i  |                |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |   |  |   |         | Execution Date, |  | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) |       | ities Acquired (A) or<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |   |                     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported                       |                                       | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |                |  |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |         |                 |  |                                      | Code  | v  | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)       |   |                                       | Transact  | Transaction(s)<br>Instr. 3 and 4)            |  |                | (111301. 4)  |  |  |
| Common Stock 06/09/2  |   |  |   | 9/2020  | 2020            |  | A                                    |       | 1,260  | 1,260 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$                                 |                     | .00   | 6,116                                 |   |  | D  |                |  |  |  |
|   |   | T  | able II -   |         |                 |  |                                      |       |  |   | osed of<br>converti |   |                                       |   | wned   |  |                |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |         |                 | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.  |                                      | of Ex |  | Date Exercisable and<br>xpiration Date<br>Annth/Day/Year) |                     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securit<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                       | De<br>Se<br>(In   | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>estr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>Illy | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ct (Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |   |         | Code            | v  | (A)                                  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisal                                  |   | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amoun<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | r   |  |  |                |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                          | \$47.65   | 06/09/2020                                 |   |         | A               |  | 8,027                                |       | 06/09/20   | 21 (  | 06/09/2030          | Commor<br>Stock   | 8,027                                 | 7   | \$0.00                                       | 8,027  | 7              | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents restricted stock units that vest on June 3, 2021, 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.

## Remarks:

/s/ Kristen Williams, Attorney-06/11/2020

\*\* 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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