FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last)	nd Address o	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ PCRX ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     06/12/2013										k all app Direc	blicable) tor er (give title		Owner (specify			
C/O PAC 10450 S (Street) SAN DIE	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Ind Line)	Form	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			Code (In		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)  Amount (A) or (D)				Securities F Beneficially (I Owned II		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n Number		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		of De Se (In	Price rivative curity str. 5)	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 Exercisable		oiration e	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.2	06/12/2013			A		7,000		(1)	06/1	11/2023	Common Stock	7,00	0	\$0	7,000	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option shares vest in 12 equal successive monthly installments over the 12-month period following the date of grant, subject to the reporting person's continued service as a director.

/s/ James Scibetta, attorney-infact 06/14/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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