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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] HASTINGS PAUL J		porting Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2012	(Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) (specify below)				
(Street) SAN DIEGO (City)	CA (State)	92121 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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)	(· · · ·)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	· /	(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) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ative ities red sed 3,			Amount of Underlying		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock	\$ 10.81	06/05/2012		A		7,000		(1)	06/04/2022	Common Stock	7,000	\$0	7,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The stock option vests and becomes exercisable in twelve equal monthly installments, with the first installment being on July 5, 2012.

/s/ James Scibetta, by
power of attorney06/07/2012** Signature of Reporting
PersonDate

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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