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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<sup>\*</sup> 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX] Issuer HASTINGS PAUL J (Check all applicable) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X Director 10% Owner 06/03/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) Officer (give Other (specify C/O PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 5 title below) below) SYLVAN WAY, SUITE 100 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check (Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person PARSIPPANY NJ 07054 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		rities d (A) d of , 4 ai (A) or (D)	or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				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				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 81	06/03/2014		A		8,000		(1)	06/03/2024	Common Stock	8,000	\$0	8,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. The stock option vests and becomes exercisable in twelve equal monthly installments beginning on July 3, 2014.

/s/ James Scibetta, Attorney-in-Fact \*\* Signature of Reporting Date Person

06/05/2014

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

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