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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> PACE GARY W		porting Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2011	(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)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing</li> <li>(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One</li> <li>Reporting Person</li> </ul>				

	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 (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	ported (I) ansaction(s) (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,	e Date (Month/Day/Year)		e 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		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)	\$ 13.98	06/02/2011		A		5,000		(1)	06/02/2021	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	5,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options will vest in 12 equal monthly installments beginning on July 2, 2011.

<u>/s/ James Scibetta,</u> attorney-in-fact

06/06/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Date 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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