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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* HBM BIOVENTURES CAYMAN LTD	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) CENTENNIAL TOWERS, 3RD FLOOR, 2454 WEST BAY ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2011	(Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) (specify below)				
(Street) GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLANDS	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities A or Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and	f (D)	. ,	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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	02/08/2011		С		1,487,680 (1)	Α	(2)	1,580,660	D		
Common Stock	02/08/2011		С		1,021,223 (3)	Α	\$ 13.44	2,601,883	D		
Common Stock	02/08/2011		P ⁽⁴⁾		267,857 (5)	Α	\$ 7	2,869,740	D		
Common Stock	02/08/2011		Р		267,857	Α	\$ 7	3,137,597	D		

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)	Securities		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration (Month/Da	Date	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)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Series A Convertible Stock	(2)	02/08/2011		С			1,487,680	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,487,680	\$0	0	D	
Convertible Promissory Note	\$ 13.44	02/08/2011		С			1,021,223	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,021,223	\$ 0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares of Common Stock acquired upon the automatic conversion of Series A convertible preferred stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering of Common Stock.
- 2. The Series A convertible preferred stock did not have an expiration date. The Series A convertible preferred stock automatically converted into shares of Common Stock at an effective conversion ratio of one-to-one upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering of Common Stock.
- 3. Represents shares of Common Stock acquired upon the automatic conversion of all principal and accrued interest due on these convertible promissory notes upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering of Common Stock at an effective conversion price of approximately \$13.44.
- 4. These shares of Common Stock were acquired upon conversion of a convertible promissory note exempt from the definition of a derivative security because the conversion price of such securities did not become fixed until their automatic conversion at the time of closing of the Issuer's initial public offering of Common Stock.
- 5. Represents shares of Common Stock acquired upon the conversion of a convertible promissory note issued in December 2010. The outstanding principal amount and accrued but unpaid interest therein was automatically converted into shares of Common Stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering of Common Stock at an effective conversion price of \$7.00 which represents the initial public offering price per share of the Common Stock sold by the issuer.

/s/ John Arnold, Chairman and Managing Director

02/10/2011

** 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).
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