FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Braunstein Scott	2. Date of Event Requiring Staten (Month/Day/Year 07/13/2015	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ PCRX ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5 SYLVAN WAY, SUITE 300  (Street) PARSIPPANY NJ 07054  (City) (State) (Zip)		4	Relationship of Reporting Periodic All applicable) Director  X Officer (give title below)  SVP, Strategy & Co	10% Owne Other (spe below)	(Mo	nth/Day/Year)  ndividual or Joir  clicable Line)  Form filed b  Person	oate of Original Filed  out/Group Filing (Check  out/Group Filing (Chec	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ite	3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur 4)		4. Conversion or	Form:	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Kristen Williams, Attorneyin-Fact 07/15/2015

\*\* 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 5 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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- I, Scott Braunstein, hereby authorize and designate each of David Stack, James Scibetta, Kristen Williams and Jason Day, signing singly, as my true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:
- (1) execute for and on my behalf, in my capacity as an officer and/or director of Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and its affiliates (the "Company"), the Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on my behalf which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form ID or Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be to my benefit, in my best interest, or legally required of me, it being understood that the statements executed by such attorney-in-fact on my behalf pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.
- I hereby further grant to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitutes or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. I hereby acknowledge that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at my request, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of my responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until I am no longer required to file the Form ID or Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to my holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by me in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused this Power of Attorney to be duly executed as of this 13th day of July, 2015.

/s/ Scott Braunstein Scott Braunstein