Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ac MIDDLETO	*	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner				
C/O SANDERLING VENTURES, 400 SOUTH EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 1200			06/05/2013	Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
SAN MATEO, CA 94402			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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 Owne					

(City)	(State)	^(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative So	ecuriti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	of (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)
Common Stock	06/05/2013		J	316,660	D	\$ 0	45,102	I	See Footnotes (1) (4) (5)
Common Stock	06/05/2013		J	241,185	D	\$ 0	174,898	I	See Footnotes (2) (4) (5)
Common Stock	06/05/2013		J	7,433	A	\$0	70,399	D (3) (4) (5)	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9.
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MIDDLETON FRED A C/O SANDERLING VENTURES 400 SOUTH EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 1200 SAN MATEO, CA 94402

X

Signatures

/s/ Fred A. 06/07/2013 Middleton

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- The securities are held directly by Sanderling Venture Partners VI Co-Investment Fund, L.P. On June 5, 2013, Sanderling Venture Partners VI Co-Investment Fund, L.P. distributed an aggregate of 316,660 shares of the Issuer's common stock pro rata to its partners for no consideration (the "First Distribution"). The address for Sanderling Venture Partners VI Co-Investment Fund, L.P. is c/o Sanderling Ventures, 400 South El Camino Real, Suite 1200, San Mateo, CA 94402.
- The securities are held directly by Sanderling Venture Partners VI, L.P. On June 5, 2013, Sanderling Venture Partners VI, L.P. distributed an aggregate of 241,185 shares of the Issuer's common stock pro rata to its partners for no consideration (the "Second Distribution"). The address for Sanderling Venture Partners VI, L.P. is c/o Sanderling Ventures, 400 South El Camino Real, Suite 1200, San Mateo, CA 94402

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- (3) The securities are held directly by My Middleton. Mr. Middleton received 4,036 shares of the Issuer's common stock as a result of the First Distribution and 3,397 shares of the Issuer's common stock as a result of the Second Distribution.
 - Fred Middleton, a member of the Board of Directors of the Issuer, is a managing director of Middleton, McNeil, Mills & Associates VI, LLC, which has the ultimate voting and investment power over shares held of record by Sanderling Venture Partners VI, L.P., Sanderling VI Beteiligungs GmbH & Co. KG, Sanderling VI Limited Partnership and Sanderling Venture Partners VI Co-Investment Fund, L.P. and
- (4) he may be deemed to have voting and investment power over shares held of record by Sanderling Venture Partners VI, L.P., Sanderling VI Beteiligungs GmbH & Co. KG, Sanderling VI Limited Partnership and Sanderling Venture Partners VI Co-Investment Fund, L.P. Mr. Middleton is the owner of Sanderling Ventures Management VI and he may be deemed to have voting and investment power over shares held of record by Sanderling Ventures Management VI.
- (5) Mr. Middleton disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares held by Sanderling Ventures and its affiliates, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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