

Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Form 4  
June 17, 2016

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**STACK DAVID M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O PACIRA  
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 5  
SYLVAN WAY, SUITE 300**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**06/15/2016**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below) ☐ CEO and Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                      | Amount<br>(1)                                                                                                      | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                        | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 06/15/2016                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                        | 33,125                                                                                                             | A                                                                       | \$ 0                                                              |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                        | 33,410                                                                                                             | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                        | 18,596                                                                                                             | I                                                                       | By Stack<br>Schroon<br>Mohawk<br>FLP (2)                          |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                        | 1,208                                                                                                              | I                                                                       | By LCK<br>Investment<br>LLC (2)                                   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 40.34                                                           | 06/15/2016                              |                                                             | A                                    | 66,250                                                                                                       | (3) 06/15/2026                                                 | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 66,250                                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                       | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| STACK DAVID M<br>C/O PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.<br>5 SYLVAN WAY, SUITE 300<br>PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 | X             |           | CEO and<br>Chairman |       |

## Signatures

/s/ James Scibetta,  
Attorney-in-Fact

06/17/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

Represents restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on June 3, 2017, provided that the reporting person

(1) remains in continuous service with the issuer as of each vesting date. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.

(2) Mr. Stack is the general partner of Stack Schroon Mohawk FLP. Mr. Stack and his wife are the owners of LCK Investment LLC.

The stock option vests and becomes exercisable as to 25% of the option shares on the first anniversary of the grant date, and vests as to

(3) the remaining shares in successive equal quarterly installments over the subsequent three years, provided that the reporting person remains in continuous service with the issuer as of each vesting date.

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