Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX]

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

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STACK DAVID M

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	of Earlies	t Tı	ransaction						
	.			Day/Year	r)				_X_ Director)% Owner	
C/O PACII			08/15/2	2016					X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
PHARMA							CEO and Chairman					
SYLVAN WAY, SUITE 300												
(Street) 4. If Ameno				endment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Cransaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
_				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	08/15/2016			$M_{\underline{}}^{(1)}$		15,000	A	\$ 5.49	48,637 (2)	D		
Common Stock	08/15/2016			S(1)		15,000	D	\$ 45.32 (3)	33,637	D		
Common Stock									18,596	I	By Stack Schroon Mohawk FLP (4)	
Common									1,208	I	By LCK	

Stock Investment LLC $\frac{(4)}{}$

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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onDerivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.49	08/15/2016		M	15,	,000	<u>(5)</u>	12/29/2020	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ James Scibetta,
Attorney-in-Fact
08/17/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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).
- (1) The option exercise and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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- (2) Includes 227 shares of common stock acquired under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan in June 2016.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$45.23 to \$45.40, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any shareholder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote 2.
- (4) Mr. Stack is the general partner of Stack Schroon Mohawk FLP. Mr. Stack and his wife are the owners of LCK Investment LLC.
- (5) The stock option vested as to 25% of the option shares on December 29, 2011 and as to the remaining shares in successive equal monthly installments for the subsequent 36 months.

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