

Markvicka Taunia  
Form 3  
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# FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â Markvicka Taunia

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/21/2012

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

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner

☒ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Vice President, Commercial

C/O PACIRA  
PHARMACEUTICALS,  
INC.,Â 5 SYLVAN WAY,  
SUITE 100

(Street)

PARSIPPANY,Â NJÂ 07054

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative

5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	09/01/2020	Common Stock	21,385	\$ 1.61	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	09/01/2020	Common Stock	29,754	\$ 1.61	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	12/28/2020	Common Stock	18,349	\$ 5.49	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Markvicka Taunia C/O PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5 SYLVAN WAY, SUITE 100 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	Â	Â	Â Vice President, Commercial	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Taunia  
Markvicka

03/29/2012

    Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The stock option vests as follows: 25% of the shares shall vest on the one-year anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date of September 2, 2010; 1/36th of the shares shall vest over the three year period thereafter.
- (2) The stock option vests as follows: 50% of the shares are vested upon the date of grant; 50% of the remaining shares shall vest in monthly installments over the next 24 months.
- (3) The stock option vests as follows: 25% of the shares shall vest on the one-year anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date of December 29, 2010; 1/36th of the shares shall vest over the three year period thereafter.

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