Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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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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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

1,208

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

STACK DAVID M			Symbol Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX]					Issuer			
								(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)			f Earliest T	ransaction						
C/O DA CID A			(Month/Day/Year)					X Director X Officer (g		0% Owner Other (specify	
C/O PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 5			06/15/2016					below) below)			
	WAY, SUITE 30							C	EO and Chairm	an	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
PARSIPPA	NY, NJ 07054			Person Person				1 0			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Da		on Date, if	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			of	5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	,	
Common Stock	06/15/2016			A	33,125 (1)	A	\$ 0	33,410	D		
Common Stock								18,596	I	By Stack Schroon Mohawk FLP (2)	
Common								1 208	ī	By LCK	

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

Investment

LLC (2)

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.34	06/15/2016		A	66,250	<u>(3)</u>	06/15/2026	Common Stock	66,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 6	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 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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