Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Form 4 June 17, 2016

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brege Laura

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX]

(Check all applicable)

C/O PACIRA

(First)

(Street)

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 5 SYLVAN WAY, SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2016

Symbol

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 06/15/2016 Stock

Code V Amount Price (D) 1,488 A

(1)

\$0 2,488

D

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 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)

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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)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities 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)		8 I S (
				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	2,975	(2)	06/15/2026	Common Stock	2,975	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

Brege Laura C/O PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5 SYLVAN WAY, SUITE 300 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

Signatures

/s/ James Scibetta,
Attorney-in-Fact
06/17/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- Represents restricted stock units that vest on June 3, 2017, provided that the reporting person remains in continuous service with the (1) issuer through the vesting date. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (2) The stock option vests and becomes exercisable on the first anniversary of the grant date, provided that the reporting person remains in continuous service with the issuer through the vesting date.

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