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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b> Scibetta James S <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 10450 SCIENCE CENTER DRIVE <hr/> (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX]	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction</b> (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2011	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed</b> (Month/Day/Year)	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/15/2011		P		5,000	A	\$ 7.04 <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000	D	

