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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K/A**

(Amendment No. 1)

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): **December 14, 2015**

**PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-35060**  
(Commission File Number)

**51-0619477**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**5 Sylvan Way, Suite 300**  
**Parsippany, New Jersey 07054**  
(Address and Zip Code of Principal Executive Offices)

**(973) 254-3560**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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## Explanatory Note

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A (this “Amendment”) amends the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated December 14, 2015 (the “Original Form 8-K”), filed by Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) on December 18, 2015, following the completion of CohnReznick LLP’s (“CohnReznick”) audit services for the year ended December 31, 2015 and the filing of the Company’s 2015 Annual Report on Form 10-K (the “2015 Annual Report”).

### Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant’s Certifying Accountant

(a) As previously disclosed in the Original Form 8-K, on December 14, 2015, the Board of Directors of the Company, upon the recommendation and approval of the Company’s Audit Committee, engaged KPMG LLP (“KPMG”) as its independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016, and approved the dismissal of CohnReznick as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm upon completion of their audit services for the year ended December 31, 2015. CohnReznick completed the audit services for such fiscal year and the filing of the 2015 Annual Report was completed on February 25, 2016, and, therefore, the effective date of CohnReznick’s dismissal was February 25, 2016.

The audit reports of CohnReznick on the Company’s consolidated financial statements (including on the Company’s effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 did not contain any adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

During the two fiscal years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the subsequent interim period through February 25, 2016, the effective date of CohnReznick’s dismissal, there were no (1) disagreements with CohnReznick on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedures, which disagreements if not resolved to their satisfaction would have caused CohnReznick to make reference in connection with their opinion to the subject matter of the disagreement, or (2) “reportable events” within the meaning of Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

The Company provided CohnReznick with a copy of the disclosures it is making in this Amendment and requested that CohnReznick furnish a letter addressed to the SEC stating whether or not it agrees with the statements herein. A copy of CohnReznick’s letter dated February 26, 2016 is filed as Exhibit 16.1 hereto.

(b) During the two most recent years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the subsequent interim period through February 25, 2016, the Company has not consulted with KPMG regarding either (i) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company’s financial statements, and no written or oral advice was provided to the Company by KPMG that KPMG concluded was an important factor considered by the Company in reaching a decision as to any accounting, auditing, or financial reporting issue; or (ii) any matter that was subject of a disagreement, as that term is defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K, or other reportable event of the types described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) *Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
16.1	Letter from CohnReznick LLP to the Securities and Exchange Commission, dated February 26, 2016.



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February 26, 2016

Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549-7561

Dear Sirs/Madams:

We have read the statements made by Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc., which we understand will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, pursuant to Item 4.01 of Form 8-K/A, as part of the Form 8-K/A of Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated February 26, 2016. We agree with the statements concerning our Firm in such Form 8-K/A.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cohn Reznick LLP".

Roseland, New Jersey