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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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> Williams Kristen Marie <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 5 SYLVAN WAY, SUITE 300 <hr/> (Street) PARSIPPANY NJ 07054 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> 10/06/2014	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX]	
		<b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CAO and General Counsel	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> X 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 Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

**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 Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares <sup>M</sup>			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	10/19/2021	Common Stock	3,125	\$ 9.25	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	03/02/2022	Common Stock	5,937	\$ 10.52	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	06/05/2022	Common Stock	11,979	\$ 10.81	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	03/05/2023	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 25.37	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	06/03/2024	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 81	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The stock option vests and becomes exercisable as to 25% of the option shares on the first anniversary of the grant date, and as to the remaining option shares in successive equal monthly installments over the subsequent three years, provided that the reporting person remains in continuous service with the issuer as of each vesting date.
- The stock option vests and becomes exercisable as to 25% of the option shares on the first anniversary of the grant date, and as to the remaining option 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.

/s/ Kristen Williams                      10/14/2014  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting              Date  
 Person

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

\* 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Kristen Marie Williams, hereby authorize and designate each of David Stack, James Scibetta, Jason Day and Ned Prusse, signing singly, as my true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on my behalf, in my capacity as an officer and/or director of Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and its affiliates (the "Company"), the Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on my behalf which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form ID or Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be to my benefit, in my best interest, or legally required of me, it being understood that the statements executed by such attorney-in-fact on my behalf pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

I hereby further grant to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitutes or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. I hereby acknowledge that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at my request, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of my responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until I am no longer required to file the Form ID or Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to my holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by me in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused this Power of Attorney to be duly executed as of this 9th day of October, 2014.

/s/ Kristen Marie Williams  
Kristen Marie Williams