

Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PATOU GARY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O MPM ASSET
 MANAGEMENT, 601 GATEWAY
 BLVD., SUITE 350**

(Street)

**SOUTH SAN
 FRANCISCO, CA 94080**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	07/01/2013		M ⁽¹⁾			30,000	\$ 1.61	30,000	D	
Common Stock	07/01/2013		S ⁽¹⁾			30,000	\$ 29.25	0	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2013		M ⁽¹⁾			10,000	\$ 1.61	10,000	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2013		S ⁽¹⁾			10,000	\$ 30	0	D	

Common Stock	115	I	See Footnote (3)
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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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.61	07/01/2013		M ⁽¹⁾	19,042	⁽⁴⁾ 09/02/2020	Common Stock	19,042
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.61	07/01/2013		M ⁽¹⁾	10,958	⁽⁵⁾ 09/02/2020	Common Stock	10,958
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.61	07/02/2013		M ⁽¹⁾	10,000	⁽⁵⁾ 09/02/2020	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PATOU GARY C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 601 GATEWAY BLVD., SUITE 350 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			Chief Medical Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Gary Patou

07/02/2013

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This transaction was pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan.

Represents weighted average sales price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$28.79 to \$29.63. The Reporting Person will

(2) provide upon request, to the SEC, the Issuer or securityholder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) Shares held by Patou Family Trust, of which the reporting person is trustee.

(4) Fully vested.

(5) 25% of the option shares vest on September 2, 2011 and the remaining 75% of the option shares shall vest monthly over the next 36 months. The option shares become exercisable when vested.

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