

Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Williams Kristen Marie</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O PACIRA                  PHARMACEUTICALS,                  INC.,Â 5 SYLVAN WAY,                  SUITE 300</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>PARSIPPANY,Â NJÂ 07054</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/06/2014</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  CAO and General Counsel</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	10/19/2021	Common Stock	3,125	\$ 9.25	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	03/02/2022	Common Stock	5,937	\$ 10.52	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	06/05/2022	Common Stock	11,979	\$ 10.81	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	03/05/2023	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 25.37	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	06/03/2024	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 81	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Williams Kristen Marie C/O PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5 SYLVAN WAY, SUITE 300 PARSIPPANY,Â NJÂ 07054	Â	Â	Â CAO and General Counsel	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Kristen Williams 10/14/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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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 (1) 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 (2) 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.

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