Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PATOU GARY | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT, 601 GATEWAY BLVD., SUITE 350 | (Month/Day/Year) 07/14/2014 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Medical Officer | | |
| (Street) SOUTH SAN EPANCISCO, CA 04080 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

FRANCISCO, CA 94080 (City) (State) (Zip) 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) | | | | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------|--------|--------------------|---|------------|---|--|
| | | | | | (A) or | ъ. | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 07/14/2014 | | Code V $M_{\underline{(1)}}$ | Amount 2,460 | (D) | Price \$ 1.61 | 2,460 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/14/2014 | | M(1) | 20,237 | A | \$ 5.49 | 22,697 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/14/2014 | | M(1) | 7,303 | A | \$ 10.81 | 30,000 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/14/2014 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 27,593 | D | \$ 86.91 (2) | 2,407 | D | | |

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| Common Stock | 07/14/2014 | S(1) | 2,107 | D | \$ 87.58 (3) | 0 | D | |
|---|------------|------|-------|---|--------------|-----|---|-----------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | 702 | I | See Footnote |
| 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | nDerivative | | Expiration D | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Amount of Securities 4) |
|---|---|---|---|--|-------------|-------|---------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.61 | 07/14/2014 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 2, | ,460 | <u>(5)</u> | 09/02/2020 | Common Stock | 2,460 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 5.49 | 07/14/2014 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 20 |),237 | <u>(6)</u> | 12/29/2020 | Common Stock | 20,237 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.81 | 07/14/2014 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 7, | ,303 | <u>(7)</u> | 06/05/2022 | Common Stock | 7,303 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| PATOU GARY | | | Chief | | | | |
| C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT | | | Medical | | | | |
| 601 GATEWAY BLVD., SUITE 350 | | | Officer | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Signatures

/s/ Gary Patou 07/15/2014

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) This transaction was pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan dated March 11, 2014.
- Represents weighted average sales price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$86.50 to \$87.49. The Reporting Person will (2) provide upon request, to the SEC, the Issuer or any securityholder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents weighted average sales price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$87.52 to \$87.64. The Reporting Person will (3) provide upon request, to the SEC, the Issuer or any securityholder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) Shares held by Patou Family Trust, of which the reporting person is trustee.
- (5) 25% of the option shares vested on September 2, 2011 and the remaining 75% of the option shares vest monthly over the next 36 months. The option shares become exercisable when vested.
- (6) 25% of the option shares vested on December 29, 2011 and the remaining 75% of the option shares vest monthly over the next 36 months. The option shares become exercisable when vested.
- (7) 25% of the option shares vested on June 5, 2013 and the remaining 75% of the option shares vest monthly over the next 36 months. The option shares become exercisable when vested.

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