

Scranton Richard
Form 4
June 15, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Scranton Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PACIRA
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 5
SYLVAN WAY, SUITE 300

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/13/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chief Scientific Officer

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	06/13/2018		A		7,875 (1)	\$ 0	20,101 D

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)

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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. D S (I	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.35	06/13/2018		A		47,250		<u>(2)</u>	06/13/2028	Common Stock	47,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Scranton Richard C/O PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5 SYLVAN WAY, SUITE 300 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	Chief Scientific Officer

Signatures

/s/ Kristen Williams,
Attorney-in-Fact

06/15/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Represents restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on June 3, 2019, provided that the reporting person
(1) remains in continuous service with the issuer as of each vesting date. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.

The stock option vests and becomes exercisable as to 25% of the option shares on the first anniversary of the grant date, and vests as to
(2) the remaining 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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