

Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STACK DAVID M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2016

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)
CEO and Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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 Person

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/15/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	15,000 A	\$ 5.49 48,637 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2016		S ⁽¹⁾	15,000 D	\$ 45.32 33,637 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock					18,596	I	By Stack Schroon Mohawk FLP ⁽⁴⁾
Common					1,208	I	By LCK

Stock

Investment
LLC ⁽⁴⁾

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)	\$ 5.49	08/15/2016		M	15,000	⁽⁵⁾ 12/29/2020	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STACK DAVID M C/O PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5 SYLVAN WAY, SUITE 300 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	X		CEO and Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ James Scibetta, Attorney-in-Fact 08/17/2016

**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) The option exercise and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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- (2) Includes 227 shares of common stock acquired under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan in June 2016.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$45.23 to \$45.40, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any shareholder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote 2.

- (3)
- (4) Mr. Stack is the general partner of Stack Schroon Mohawk FLP. Mr. Stack and his wife are the owners of LCK Investment LLC.
- (5) The stock option vested as to 25% of the option shares on December 29, 2011 and as to the remaining shares in successive equal monthly installments for the subsequent 36 months.

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