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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

HASTINGS PAUL J

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.. 10450 SCIENCE

(Last)

C/O PACIRA

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/02/2011

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX]

4. Relationship of Reporting

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

Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer

CENTER DRIVE

(Street)

Other (give title below) (specify below)

SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92121

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

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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**

Conversion

Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

or Exercise (Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HASTINGS PAUL J

C/O PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 10450 SCIENCE CENTER DRIVE

SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92121

Signatures

/s/ James Scibetta, attorney-in-fact 06/06/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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