

Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MIDDLETON FRED A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SANDERLING
 VENTURES, 400 SOUTH EL
 CAMINO REAL, SUITE 1200

(Street)

SAN MATEO, CA 94402

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX]

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

06/21/2013

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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. 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	06/21/2013		S(1)	28,576	D	\$ 29.22	(2)	2,222	I	See footnote (3) (8)
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Common Stock	06/21/2013		S(1)	36,374	D	\$ 29.22	(2)	8,728	I	See footnote (5) (8)
Common	06/21/2013		S(1)	2,828	D	\$		5,900	I	See

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Stock					28.49 <u>(4)</u>			footnote <u>(5) (8)</u>	
Common Stock	06/24/2013		<u>S(1)</u>	5,900	D	\$ 28.7 <u>(6)</u>	0	I	See footnote <u>(5) (8)</u>
Common Stock							70,399	D <u>(7) (8)</u>	

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MIDDLETON FRED A
C/O SANDERLING VENTURES
400 SOUTH EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 1200
SAN MATEO, CA 94402

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Signatures

/s/ Fred A.
Middleton

06/25/2013

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Sanderling Venture Partners VI, L.P. and Sanderling Venture Partners VI Co-Investment Fund, L.P. and their affiliates on February 4, 2013.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$28.61 to \$29.60, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc., any security holder of Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 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 footnote (2) of this Form 4.

- (3) The securities are held directly by Sanderling Venture Partners VI, L.P. The address for Sanderling Venture Partners VI, L.P. is c/o Sanderling Ventures, 400 South El Camino Real, Suite 1200, San Mateo, CA 94402.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$28.22 to \$28.60, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc., any security holder of Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 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 footnote (4) of this Form 4.

- (5) The securities are held directly by Sanderling Venture Partners VI Co-Investment Fund, L.P. The address for Sanderling Venture Partners VI Co-Investment Fund, L.P. is c/o Sanderling Ventures, 400 South El Camino Real, Suite 1200, San Mateo, CA 94402.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$28.45 to \$29.21, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc., any security holder of Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 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 footnote (4) of this Form 4.

- (7) The securities are held directly by Mr. Middleton.

Fred Middleton, a member of the Board of Directors of the Issuer, is a managing director of Middleton, McNeil, Mills & Associates VI, LLC, which has the ultimate voting and investment power over shares held of record by Sanderling Venture Partners VI, L.P. and

- (8) Sanderling Venture Partners VI Co-Investment Fund, L.P. and he may be deemed to have voting and investment power over shares held of record by Sanderling Venture Partners VI, L.P. and Sanderling Venture Partners VI Co-Investment Fund, L.P. Mr. Middleton disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares held by Sanderling Ventures and its affiliates, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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