

Scibetta James S  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Scibetta James S  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
02/02/2011

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

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

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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 (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	09/02/2020	Common Stock	74,384	\$ 1.61	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	09/02/2020	Common Stock	72,989	\$ 1.61	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	12/29/2020	Common Stock	52,877	\$ 5.49	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Scibetta James S C/O PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 10450 SCIENCE CENTER DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ James Scibetta                      02/02/2011

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 vests as to 50% of the option shares on September 2, 2010 and, as to the remaining 50% of the option shares, in successive equal monthly installments for the subsequent 24 months. The option shares become exercisable, to the extent vested, from and after the Issuer's initial public offering.
  - (2) The option vests as to 25% of the option shares on September 2, 2011 and as to the remaining shares in successive equal monthly installments for the subsequent 36 months. The option shares become exercisable, to the extent vested, from and after the Issuer's initial public offering.
  - (3) The option vests 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. The option shares become exercisable, to the extent vested, from and after the Issuer's initial public offering.

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