Kronenfeld Mark A. Form 4 June 15, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kronenfeld Mark A.

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX]

(Check all applicable)

C/O PACIRA

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2018

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

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 5 SYLVAN WAY, SUITE 300

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(State)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned **Following** (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 06/13/2018

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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 Derivativ Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right by)	\$ 38.35	06/13/2018		A	4,693	(2)	06/13/2028	Common Stock	4,693

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kronenfeld Mark A. C/O PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5 SYLVAN WAY, SUITE 300 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

Signatures

/s/ Kristen Williams,
Attorney-in-Fact
06/15/2018

**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).

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- Represents restricted stock units that vest on June 3, 2019, provided that the reporting person remains in continuous service with the (1) issuer through the vesting date. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (2) The stock option vests and becomes exercisable on the first anniversary of the grant date, provided that the reporting person remains in continuous service with the issuer through the vesting date.

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