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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX] McLoughlin Dennis (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O PACIRA (Check all applicable) PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., Â 5 SYLVAN WAY, 10% Owner Director **SUITE 300** _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Chief Commercial Officer Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person PARSIPPANY, ÂNJÂ 07054 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 14,833 (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Derivative Security

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6. Nature of Indirect Conversion Ownership Ovnership Or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	
						(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	07/03/2028	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 33.1	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	06/13/2028	Common Stock	47,250	\$ 38.35	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	06/14/2027	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 44.2	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	06/02/2027	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 44.1	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/02/2027	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 41.9	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	12/07/2026	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 32.35	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	06/15/2026	Common Stock	2,400	\$ 40.34	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	06/03/2025	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 79.43	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	01/03/2024	Common Stock	10,623	\$ 56.32	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McLoughlin Dennis C/O PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5 SYLVAN WAY, SUITE 300 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	Â	Â	Chief Commercial Officer	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Kristen Williams, 09/07/2018 Attorney-in-Fact Date

**Signature of 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) Includes 11,162 unvested restricted stock units. The unvested restricted stock units vest as follows: (i) 437 restricted stock units that vest on June 3, 2019, (ii) 600 restricted stock units that vest in two equal annual installments on June 3, 2019 and June 3, 2020, (iii) 2,250 restricted stock units that vest in three equal annual installments on June 3, 2019, June 3, 2020, June 3, 2021, and (iv) 7,875 restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments on June 3, 2019, June 3, 2020, June 3, 2021 and June 3, 2022, in each case provided

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that the reporting person remains in continuous service with the issuer as of each vesting date. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.

- The stock option vests and becomes exercisable as to 25% of the option shares on the first anniversary of the grant date, and vests as to (2) the remaining shares in successive equal quarterly installments over the subsequent three years, provided that the reporting person remains in continuous service with the issuer as of each vesting date.
- (3) The stock options are fully vested.

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