

Riker Lauren Bullaro  
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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Riker Lauren Bullaro</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,Â 5 SYLVAN WAY, SUITE 100</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>PARSIPPANY,Â NJÂ 07054</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>03/21/2012</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [PCRX]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>____ Director      ____ 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer      ____ Other          (give title below) (specify below)          Executive Director, Accounting</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p>____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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### 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)
Common Stock	2,000	D	Â

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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	05/10/2021	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 10.34	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Riker Lauren Bullaro C/O PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5 SYLVAN WAY, SUITE 100 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	Â	Â	Â Executive Director, Accounting	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Lauren Riker                      03/29/2012

\_\_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 stock option vests as follows: 25% of the shares shall vest on the one-year anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date of May 2, 2011; 1/36th of the shares shall vest over the three year period thereafter.

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