

Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 14, 2019

**UNITED  
STATES  
SECURITIES  
AND  
EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION  
Washington,  
D.C. 20549**

SCHEDULE 13G  
(Rule 13d-102)

**Information  
Statement  
Pursuant to Rules  
13d-1 and 13d-2  
Under the  
Securities  
Exchange Act of  
1934  
(Amendment No.  
1)\***

Pacira  
Pharmaceuticals,  
Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common stock,  
par value \$0.001  
per share  
(Title of Class of  
Securities)

695127100  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31,  
2018  
Date of Event  
Which Requires  
Filing of the  
Statement

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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NAME OF  
REPORTING  
PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S.  
IDENTIFICATION

1. NO. OF ABOVE  
PERSON

**Partner Fund  
Management, L.P.**

CHECK THE  
APPROPRIATE

2. BOX IF A  
MEMBER OF A  
GROUP

(a) ..  
(b) x

SEC USE ONLY

3.

CITIZENSHIP OR  
PLACE OF

4. ORGANIZATION

**Delaware**

SOLE VOTING POWER

5.

NUMBER OF  
SHARES **0**

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH           **523,497 shares**  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH           SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

7.

**0**

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**See Row 6 above**

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON

**See Row 6 above**

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES ..

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11.

**1.3%<sup>1</sup>**

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**IA; PN**

The percentages reported in this Schedule 13G/A are based upon 41,114,217 shares of common stock outstanding as of October 28, 2018 according to the Form 10-Q filed by the issuer with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 1, 2018.

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NAME OF  
REPORTING  
PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S.  
IDENTIFICATION

1. NO. OF ABOVE  
PERSON

**Partner Fund  
Management GP,  
LLC**

CHECK THE  
APPROPRIATE

2. BOX IF A  
MEMBER OF A  
GROUP

(a) ..  
(b) x

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CITIZENSHIP OR  
PLACE OF

4. ORGANIZATION

**Delaware**

SOLE VOTING POWER

5.

NUMBER OF **0**

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH **523,497 shares**

REPORTING

PERSON 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**0**

WITH

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**See Row 6 above**

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**See Row 6 above**

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ..

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11.

**1.3%**

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**OO**

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NAME OF  
REPORTING  
PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S.  
IDENTIFICATION  
NO. OF ABOVE  
1. PERSON

**Partner  
Investment  
Management, L.P.**

CHECK THE  
APPROPRIATE  
2. BOX IF A  
MEMBER OF A  
GROUP

(a) ..  
(b) x

SEC USE ONLY  
3.

CITIZENSHIP OR  
PLACE OF  
4. ORGANIZATION

**Delaware**

SOLE VOTING POWER  
5.  
NUMBER OF **0**  
SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH **6,151 shares**

REPORTING

PERSON **SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

7.

**0**

WITH

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**See Row 6 above**

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**See Row 6 above**

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**Less than 0.1%**

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**IA; PN**



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NAME OF  
REPORTING  
PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S.  
IDENTIFICATION  
NO. OF ABOVE  
1. PERSON

**Partner  
Investment  
Management GP,  
LLC**

CHECK THE  
APPROPRIATE  
2. BOX IF A  
MEMBER OF A  
GROUP  
(a) ..  
(b) x

SEC USE ONLY  
3.

CITIZENSHIP OR  
PLACE OF  
4. ORGANIZATION

**Delaware**

SOLE VOTING POWER  
5.  
NUMBER OF **0**

SHARES 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY **6,151 shares**

EACH

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 7.

**0**

PERSON

WITH 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**See Row 6 above**

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**See Row 6 above**

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ..

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11.

**Less than 0.1%**

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**OO**

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NAME OF  
REPORTING  
PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S.  
IDENTIFICATION

1. NO. OF ABOVE  
PERSON

**Brian D. Grossman**

CHECK THE  
APPROPRIATE

2. BOX IF A  
MEMBER OF A  
GROUP

(a) ..  
(b) x

SEC USE ONLY

3.

CITIZENSHIP OR  
PLACE OF

4. ORGANIZATION

**U.S. Citizen**

SOLE VOTING POWER

5. NUMBER OF **0**

SHARES

6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH **529,648 shares**

REPORTING

PERSON 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**0**

WITH

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**See Row 6 above**

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**See Row 6 above**

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ..

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**1.3%**

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
**IN**

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NAME OF  
REPORTING  
PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S.  
IDENTIFICATION

1. NO. OF ABOVE  
PERSON

**Christopher M.  
James**

CHECK THE  
APPROPRIATE

2. BOX IF A  
MEMBER OF A  
GROUP

(a) ..  
(b) x

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CITIZENSHIP OR  
PLACE OF

4. ORGANIZATION

**U.S. Citizen**

SOLE VOTING POWER

5.  
NUMBER OF **0**

SHARES

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY **529,648 shares**

EACH

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 7.

**0**

PERSON

WITH 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**See Row 6 above**

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON

**See Row 6 above**

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES ..  
CERTAIN SHARES

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**1.3%**

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
IN

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**Item 1(a) Name of Issuer**

Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

**Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices**

5 Sylvan Way, Suite 300, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

**Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing**

This Schedule 13G/A is being jointly filed by Partner Fund Management, L.P. ("PFM"), Partner Fund Management GP, LLC ("PFM-GP"), Partner Investment Management, L.P. ("PIM"), Partner Investment Management GP, LLC ("PIM-GP"), Brian D. Grossman ("Grossman") and Christopher M. James ("James" and, collectively with PFM, PFM-GP, PIM, PIM-GP and Grossman, the "Reporting Persons") with respect to shares of common stock of the above-named issuer owned by Healthcare Emerging Growth Master Fund, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership ("HEGM"), PFM Global Long Alpha Master Fund, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership ("GLAM"), PFM Global Long Alpha Institutional Master Fund, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership ("GLAI"), PFM Healthcare Master Fund, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership ("HCM"), PFM Healthcare Long Master Fund, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership ("HCLM"), PFM Thematic Growth Master Fund, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership ("TGM"), PFM Thematic Growth Institutional Master Fund, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership ("TGIM"), PFM Therapeutics Master Fund, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership ("TM"), PFM Healthcare Principals Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("HCP"), and PFM Thematic Growth Principals Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("TGP" and, collectively with HEGM, GLAM, GLAI, HCM, HCLM, TGM, TGIM, TM and HCP, the "Funds").

PFM is the investment advisor for the Funds other than HCP and TGP. PIM is the investment advisor for HCP and TGP. PFM-GP and PIM-GP are, respectively, the general partners of PFM and PIM. Grossman is the portfolio manager for the health care strategy for the Funds. James is the portfolio manager for the diversified strategy for the Funds. Grossman and James are co-managing members of PFM-GP and PIM-GP.

The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is the beneficial owner of any securities covered by the statement other than the securities actually owned by such person (if any).

**Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office**

The address of the principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons is c/o Partner Fund Management, L.P., 4 Embarcadero Center, Suite 3500, San Francisco, CA 94111.

**Item 2(c) Citizenship**

Each of PFM and PIM is organized as a limited partnership under the laws of the State of Delaware. Each of PFM-GP and PIM-GP is organized as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Delaware. Each of Grossman and James is a U.S. citizen.

**Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities**

Common stock, \$0.001 par value



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**Item 2(e) CUSIP Number**

695127100

**Item 3** **If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is**  
**a:**

(a) "Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;

(b) "Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;

(c) "Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;

(d) "Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;

(e) "An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

(f) "An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

(g) "A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

(h) "A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;

(i) "A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;

(j) "Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

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**Item 4 Ownership**

A. Partner Fund Management, L.P. and Partner Fund Management GP, LLC

(a) PFM and PFM-GP may be deemed to beneficially own 523,497 shares of Common Stock.

(b) The number of shares PFM and PFM-GP may be deemed to beneficially own constitutes approximately 1.3% of the Common Stock outstanding.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 523,497

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 523,497

B. Partner Investment Management, L.P. and Partner Investment Management GP, LLC

(a) PIM and PIM-GP may be deemed to beneficially own 6,151 shares of Common Stock.

(b) The number of shares PIM and PIM-GP may be deemed to beneficially own constitutes less than 0.1% of the Common Stock outstanding.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 6,151

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 6,151

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C. Brian D. Grossman

(a) Grossman may be deemed to beneficially own 529,648 shares of Common Stock.

(b) The number of shares Grossman may be deemed to beneficially own constitutes approximately 1.3% of the Common Stock outstanding.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 529,648

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 529,648

D. Christopher M. James

(a) James may be deemed to beneficially own 529,648 shares of Common Stock.

(b) The number of shares James may be deemed to beneficially own constitutes approximately 1.3% of the Common Stock outstanding.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 529,648

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 529,648

**Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following x.

**Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person**

Not Applicable

**Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company**

See Item 2 above

**Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not Applicable

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**Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not Applicable

**Certification**

**Item 10** By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

**PARTNER FUND MANAGEMENT, L.P.**

By: Partner Fund Management GP, LLC

its general partner

By: /s/ Darin Sadow

Darin Sadow, Authorized Signatory

**PARTNER FUND MANAGEMENT GP, LLC**

By: /s/ Darin Sadow

Darin Sadow, Authorized Signatory

**PARTNER INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, L.P.**

By: Partner Investment Management GP, LLC,

its general partner

By: /s/ Darin Sadow

Darin Sadow, Authorized Signatory

**PARTNER INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT GP, LLC**

By: /s/ Darin Sadow

Darin Sadow, Authorized Signatory

**BRIAN D. GROSSMAN**

By: /s/ Darin Sadow

**CHRISTOPHER M. JAMES**

By: /s/ Darin Sadow



Darin Sadow, attorney-in-fact<sub>\*</sub>

Darin Sadow, attorney-in-fact<sub>\*\*</sub>

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Darin Sadow is signing on behalf of Brian Grossman as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney dated <sub>\*</sub>August 4, 2011, and incorporated by reference herein. The power of attorney was filed as an attachment to a filing by certain of the Reporting Persons on Schedule 13G for K-V Pharmaceutical Company on August 5, 2011.

Darin Sadow is signing on behalf of Christopher M. James as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney dated <sub>\*\*</sub>August 4, 2011, and incorporated by reference herein. The power of attorney was filed as an attachment to a filing by certain of the Reporting Persons on Schedule 13G for K-V Pharmaceutical Company on August 5, 2011.