

Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Form 8-K
October 31, 2011

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 31, 2011**

PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-35060
(Commission
File Number)

51-0619477
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

5 Sylvan Way, Suite 125, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(973) 254-3560
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 31, 2011, we issued a press release announcing our results for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2011. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 31, 2011, we issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved EXPAREL (bupivacaine liposome injectable suspension) 1.3% for administration into the surgical site to produce postsurgical analgesia, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this current report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following exhibits are included in this report:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Earnings Press Release dated October 31, 2011 |
| 99.2 | Press Release dated October 31, 2011 |

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Date: October 31, 2011

By:

/s/ James Scibetta
James Scibetta

Chief Financial Officer