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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): January 7, 2016

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 300, 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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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 7, 2016, Taunia Markvicka terminated her employment as Senior Vice President, Commercial Strategy of Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company). In connection with her termination of employment, Ms. Markvicka will receive certain benefits as provided under, and be subject to the terms of, the Executive Employment Agreement, dated November 1, 2010, between the Company and Ms. Markvicka, as amended, which agreement was previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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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: January 8, 2016 By: /s/ Kristen Williams

Kristen Williams

Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel and

Secretary

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