

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HARRIS ROBERT L II

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ACACIA RESEARCH CORP [ACTG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, 7TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/18/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/18/2010		M		25,000 A \$ 4.14	523,875	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S		6,810 D \$ 25.5 (1)	517,065	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S		17,590 D \$ 25.62 (2)	499,475	D
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S		600 D \$ 25.78 (3)	498,875	D

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Common Stock	11/19/2010	M	25,323	A	\$ 4.14	524,198	D
Common Stock	11/19/2010	S	25,323	D	\$ 25.4 (4)	498,875	D
Common Stock	11/22/2010	M	9,044	A	\$ 4.14	507,919	D
Common Stock	11/22/2010	S	9,044	D	\$ 25.51 (5)	498,875	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.14	11/18/2010		M	25,000	12/28/2007	10/19/2014	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.14	11/19/2010		M	25,323	12/28/2007	01/19/2014	Common Stock	25,323
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.14	11/22/2010		M	9,044	12/28/2014	01/19/2014	Common Stock	9,044

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

