

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP

Form 4

July 12, 2010

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ACACIA RESEARCH CORP
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/08/2010

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

(Street)
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/08/2010		M		13,000	A	\$ 3.9172	519,025	D
Common Stock	07/08/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		4,096	D	\$ 14.54 ⁽²⁾	514,929	D
Common Stock	07/08/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		4,104	D	\$ 14.59 ⁽³⁾	510,825	D
Common Stock	07/08/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		2,400	D	\$ 14.61	508,425	D
Common Stock	07/08/2010		S		2,400	D	\$ 14.77 ⁽⁴⁾	506,025	D

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Common Stock	07/09/2010	M	2,000	A	\$ 3.9172	508,025	D
Common Stock	07/09/2010	S ⁽¹⁾	1,400	D	\$ 14.71 (5)	506,625	D
Common Stock	07/09/2010	S ⁽¹⁾	600	D	\$ 14.75 (6)	506,025	D
Common Stock	07/12/2010	M	5,000	A	\$ 3.9172	511,025	D
Common Stock	07/12/2010	S ⁽¹⁾	4,000	D	\$ 14.97 (7)	507,025	D
Common Stock	07/12/2010	S ⁽¹⁾	1,000	D	\$ 15.02 (8)	506,025	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)	\$ 3.9172	07/08/2010		M	13,000	03/29/2004 03/29/2011	Common Stock 13,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.9172	07/09/2010		M	2,000	03/29/2004 03/29/2011	Common Stock 2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.9172	07/12/2010		M	5,000	03/29/2004 03/29/2011	Common Stock 5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARRIS ROBERT L II 500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE 7TH FLOOR NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	X		President	

Signatures

Robert L.
Harris, II

07/12/2010

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5(1) Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 26, 2010.
- (2) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.50 and \$14.55 per share.
- (3) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.56 and \$14.60 per share
- (4) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.75 and \$14.775 per share.
- (5) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.6619 and \$14.7319 per share
- (6) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.74 and \$14.7719 per share
- (7) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.94 and \$14.99 per share.
- (8) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$15.01 and \$15.04 per share.

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