

Lee Dooyong  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Lee Dooyong

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/23/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, 7TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(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                    | 04/23/2010                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 2,500   | D  | \$<br>13.75<br>(2)                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 04/23/2010                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 34,157  | D  | \$<br>13.83<br>(3)                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 04/23/2010                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 13,559  | D  | \$<br>13.89<br>(4)                                    |
| Common                          | 04/23/2010                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 4,314   | D  | \$ 349,066  |

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|              |            |  |                  |       |   |            |         |   |
|--------------|------------|--|------------------|-------|---|------------|---------|---|
| Stock        |            |  |                  |       |   | 13.94      |         |   |
|              |            |  |                  |       |   | <u>(5)</u> |         |   |
|              |            |  |                  |       |   | \$         |         |   |
| Common Stock | 04/23/2010 |  | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 5,914 | D | 13.99      | 343,152 | D |
|              |            |  |                  |       |   | <u>(6)</u> |         |   |
|              |            |  |                  |       |   | \$         |         |   |
| Common Stock | 04/23/2010 |  | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 3,126 | D | 14.02      | 340,026 | D |
|              |            |  |                  |       |   | <u>(7)</u> |         |   |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships  |
|---|--|
| Lee Dooyong<br>500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE<br>7TH FLOOR<br>NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other<br><br>Executive Vice President |

## Signatures

Dooyong Lee                      04/27/2010  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 26, 2010.
- (2) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$13.73 and \$13.78per share.
- (3) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$13.80 and \$13.85 per share.
- (4) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$13.86 and \$13.90 per share.
- (5) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$13.91and \$13.95 per share.
- (6) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$13.96 and \$14.00 per share
- (7) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.0005 and \$14.04 per share.

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