Treska Edward Joseph Form 4 April 26, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Treska Edward Joseph

(Last) (First) (Middle)

500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, 7TH FLOOR

TLOOK

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP [ACTG]

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

04/25/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President, Secretary

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(State)

(Zip)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/25/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	4,631	D	\$ 37.9131 (2)	57,500	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)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour		Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date	Title No	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Treska Edward Joseph 500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE 7TH FLOOR NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

Vice President, Secretary

Signatures

Edward J. 04/26/2011

**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(10 Trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 7, 2011.
- (2) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$37.51 and \$38.48 per share.

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