

Lee Dooyong  
Form 4  
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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)  
  
500 NEWPORT CENTER  
DRIVE, 7TH FLOOR  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/16/2010

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	06/16/2010		M		17,200 A \$ 5.8	293,892	D
Common Stock	06/16/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000 D \$ 15.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	291,892	D
Common Stock	06/16/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,317 D \$ 15.43 <sup>(3)</sup>	284,575	D
Common Stock	06/16/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,543 D \$ 15.47 <sup>(4)</sup>	282,032	D

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Common Stock	06/16/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,840	D	\$ <u>15.52</u> <sup>(5)</sup>	279,192	D
Common Stock	06/16/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,500	D	\$ <u>15.6</u> <sup>(6)</sup>	276,692	D
Common Stock	06/17/2010	M	26,000	A	\$ 5.8	302,692	D
Common Stock	06/17/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,490	D	\$ <u>15.48</u> <sup>(7)</sup>	300,202	D
Common Stock	06/17/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	3,847	D	\$ <u>15.53</u> <sup>(8)</sup>	296,355	D
Common Stock	06/17/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	6,662	D	\$ <u>15.58</u> <sup>(9)</sup>	289,693	D
Common Stock	06/17/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	12,801	D	\$ <u>15.62</u> <sup>(10)</sup>	276,892	D
Common Stock	06/17/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ <u>15.68</u> <sup>(11)</sup>	276,692	D
Common Stock	06/18/2010	M	5,600	A	\$ 5.8	282,292	D
Common Stock	06/18/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	5,600	D	\$ 16	276,692	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

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.8	06/16/2010	M	17,200	01/28/2008	01/28/2015	Common Stock	17,200
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.8	06/17/2010	M	26,000	01/28/2008	01/28/2015	Common Stock	26,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.8	06/18/2010	M	5,600	01/28/2008	01/28/2015	Common Stock	5,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lee Dooyong 500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE 7TH FLOOR NEWPORT BEAC H, CA 92660			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Dooyong Lee                      06/18/2010  
 \*\*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 10b5(1) Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 10, 2010.
- (2) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$15.37 and \$15.40 per share.
- (3) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$15.405 and \$15.45 per share.
- (4) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$15.46 and \$15.50 per share.
- (5) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$15.51 and \$15.55 per share.
- (6) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$15.56 and \$15.61 per share.
- (7) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$15.46 and \$15.50 per share.
- (8) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$15.51 and \$15.55 per share.
- (9) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$15.56 and \$15.60 per share.
- (10) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$15.6025 and \$15.65 per share.
- (11) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$15.67 and \$15.69 per share.

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