

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)  
  
500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, 7TH FLOOR  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/29/2010

\_\_\_\_ 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)

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/29/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,940	D	\$ 10.482	486,656	D	
							(2)			
Common Stock	03/29/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,781	D	\$ 10.431	482,875	D	
							(3)			
Common Stock	03/29/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$ 10.386	482,375	D	
							(4)			
Common	03/29/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		800	D	\$	481,575	D	

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Stock						10,339		
						<u>(5)</u>		
						\$		
Common Stock	03/29/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	5,930	D	10.302	475,645	D
						<u>(6)</u>		
						\$		
Common Stock	03/29/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	20,738	D	10.265	454,907	D
						<u>(7)</u>		
						\$		
Common Stock	03/29/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	51,311	D	10.215	403,596	D
						<u>(8)</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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Dooyong Lee

03/30/2010

\*\*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) Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 26, 2010.
  - (2) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$10.475 and \$10.50 per share.
  - (3) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$10.41 and \$10.44 per share.
  - (4) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$10.37 and \$10.40 per share.
  - (5) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$10.33 and \$10.35 per share.
  - (6) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$10.29 and \$10.32per share
  - (7) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$10.25 and \$10.285 per share.
  - (8) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$10.20 and \$10.245 per share.

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