

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP

Form 4/A

February 12, 2015

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

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See Instruction
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Vella Matthew

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)

520 NEWPORT CENTER
DR., 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/20/2014

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

CEO and President

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

11/21/2014

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)☒ 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**

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	11/20/2014 ⁽²⁾		S ⁽¹⁾		18,925	D	\$ 18.1381
					195,321	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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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				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
Vella Matthew 520 NEWPORT CENTER DR. 12TH FLOOR NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	X		CEO and President	

Signatures

Matthew Vella 02/12/2015

**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 March 30, 2014.
- (2) This amendment is to correct the date of transaction from the form 4 filed on 11/21/14 only, and is not an additional transaction. This sale was made on 11/20/2014 not on 11/13/2014 as stated on the original form 4.

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