

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RYAN PAUL R

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ACACIA RESEARCH CORP
[CBMX/ACTG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
500 NEWPORT CENTER
DRIVE, 7TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2006

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

(Street)
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/01/2006		S		2,374	D	\$ 11.7 480,865
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common	08/01/2006		S		100	D	\$ 11.72 480,765

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Stock

Acacia
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	5,126	D	\$ 11.8	475,639	D
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Acacia
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	2,400	D	\$ 11.9	473,239	D
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Acacia
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	4	D	\$ 11.39	473,235	D
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Acacia
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 11.4	472,035	D
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Acacia
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	100	D	\$ 11.41	471,935	D
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Acacia
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	3,200	D	\$ 11.42	468,735	D
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Acacia
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	100	D	\$ 11.43	468,635	D
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Acacia
Research -

Acacia Technologies	08/02/2006	S	5,396	D	\$ 11.45	463,239	D
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Common
Stock

Acacia
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	2,700	D	\$ 11.47	460,539	D
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Acacia
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	2,300	D	\$ 11.49	458,239 ⁽¹⁾	D ⁽¹⁾
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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo 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
RYAN PAUL R 500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE 7TH FLOOR NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

Paul R. Ryan

08/02/2006

__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) Does not include 9,000 shares held indirectly by daughter.

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