

DEBOOM FRED A

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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 *
DEBOOM FRED A2. 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 FLOOR3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/04/2010☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)(Street)
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 926604. 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 (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	03/04/2010		M		5,400	A \$ 2.19	48,925 D
Common Stock	03/04/2010		S		5,400	D \$ 10.62	43,525 D
Common Stock	03/05/2010		M		4,000	A \$ 2.19	47,525 D
Common Stock	03/05/2010		S		2,000	D \$ 10.4	45,525 D
Common Stock	03/05/2010		S		2,000	D \$ 10.58	43,525 D

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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. S
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	D S (I
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.19	03/04/2010		M	5,400	01/02/2004	01/02/2013	Common Stock	5,400	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.19	03/05/2010		M	4,000	01/02/2004	01/02/2013	Common Stock	4,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DEBOOM FRED A 500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE 7TH FLOOR NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	X

Signatures

Fred A. deBoom 03/08/2010

**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).

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