

Acacia Diversified Holdings, Inc.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Pertile Richard K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Acacia Diversified Holdings, Inc.
 [ACCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2810 PHILIPPE PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/14/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

SAFETY HARBOR, FL 34695
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2017 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 50,000 A \$ 0 (2) | 4,884,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2017 | | J ⁽³⁾ | 50,000 A \$ 0 (4) | 4,934,000 | I | Via Spouse ⁽⁵⁾ |

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 Beneficially (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 |
| Pertile Richard K 2810 PHILIPPE PARKWAY SAFETY HARBOR, FL 34695 | X | X | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

Richard K. Pertile 03/16/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

by Clifford J. Hunt, Esq., PoA 03/16/2017

**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 shares were issued in connection with a loan made by the Reporting Person to the Issuer for operating capital.
- (2) The price per share was fixed by the board of directors as an incentive for Reporting Person to loan funds to the Issuer for operating capital.
- (3) The shares were issued in connection with a loan made by the Reporting Person to the Issuer for operating capital.
- (4) The price per share was fixed by the board of directors as an incentive for Reporting Person to loan funds to the Issuer for operating capital.
- (5) The Reporting Person directed that the shares he was entitled to receive per his agreement with the Issuer be issued in the name of his spouse.

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