Acacia Diversified Holdings, Inc.

Form 4

January 20, 2016

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

Sample Steven L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Acacia Diversified Holdings, Inc.

[ACCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

13575 58TH STREET #138

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/19/2016

X Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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

3.

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CLEARWATER, FL 33760

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Amount Code V Common 01/19/2016(1)

Price (D) 1,700 P 2.25 (2) (3)

(A)

or

5,517,179 (4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date	1100	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Sample Steven L							
13575 58TH STREET #138	X	X					
CLEARWATER FL 33760							

Signatures

/s/ Steven L
Sample

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/20/2016

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) Reporting Person purchased shares on the open market on 1/19/2016 and 1/20/2016.
- (2) Reporting Person acquired 1,700 Common shares for his own account on the open market at an average price per share of \$2.25 on January 19 and 20, 2016.
- (3) Reporting Person acquired 1,700 Common shares for his own account on the open market at an average price per share of \$2.25 on January 19 and 20, 2016.

Following these transactions, the Reporting Person owned 5,517,179 shares of Common stock of Issuer. With the exception of 2,500,000 of those shares, Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership in securities held by others, and disclaims beneficial

(4) ownership of any other person in his securities. The referenced 2,500,000 shares are currently held in trust by another person who holds a Proxy from Reporting Person to vote those shares and has a Right of First Refusal to Purchase those Common shares between April 4 and May 4, 2019, but who does not currently have beneficial ownership in those shares.

Remarks:

Following these transactions, the Reporting Person owned 5,517,179 shares of Common stock of Issuer. With the exception of Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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