

Lee Dooyong
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lee Dooyong

2. 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 FLOOR

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/01/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Executive Vice President

NEWPORT BEAC H, CA 92660

(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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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 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)
Common Stock	11/01/2010		M	19,000	A \$ 7.9	286,692	D
Common Stock	11/01/2010		S	983	D \$ (1) 25.78	285,709	D
Common Stock	11/01/2010		S	18,017	D \$ (2) 26.39	267,692	D
Common Stock	11/02/2010		M	95,000	A \$ 7.9	362,692	D

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Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	15,485	D	\$ 26.06 (3)	347,207	D
Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	29,026	D	\$ 26.28 (4)	318,181	D
Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	10,289	D	\$ 26.5 (5)	307,892	D
Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	2,687	D	\$ 26.77 (6)	305,205	D
Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	26,821	D	\$ 27.06 (7)	278,384	D
Common Stock	11/02/2010	S	10,692	D	\$ 27.15 (8)	267,692	D
Common Stock	11/03/2010	M	59,505	A	\$ 7.9	327,197	D
Common Stock	11/03/2010	S	39,819	D	\$ 27.03 (9)	287,378	D
Common Stock	11/03/2010	S	19,686	D	\$ 27.23 (10)	267,692	D

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.9	11/01/2010	M	19,000	01/17/2010	01/17/2016	Common Stock	19,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.9	11/02/2010	M	95,000	01/17/2010	01/17/2016	Common Stock	95,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.9	11/03/2010	M	59,505	01/17/2010	01/17/2016	Common Stock	59,505

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lee Dooyong 500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE 7TH FLOOR NEWPORT BEAC H, CA 92660			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Dooyong Lee 11/03/2010

____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 price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$25.77 and \$25.79 per share.
 - (2) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$26.3525 and \$26.4513 per share.
 - (3) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$26.00 and \$26.20 per share.
 - (4) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$26.22 and \$26.42 per share.
 - (5) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$26.43 and \$26.63 per share.
 - (6) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$26.67 and \$26.87 per share.
 - (7) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$26.90 and \$27.105 per share.
 - (8) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$27.11 and \$27.20 per share.
 - (9) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$26.91 and \$27.11 per share
 - (10) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$27.1113 and \$27.325 per share.

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