

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HARRIS ROBERT L II

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/15/2010

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

500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, 7TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2010 | | M | 21,900 | A \$ 4.14 | 520,775 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2010 | | S | 14,250 | D \$ 26.05 | 506,525 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2010 | | S | 3,500 | D \$ 26.17 | 503,025 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2010 | | S | 4,150 | D \$ 26.25 | 498,875 | D |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/17/2010 | | M | 10,400 | A | \$ 4.14 | 509,275 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/17/2010 | | S | 3,200 | D | \$ 25.28 | 506,075 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/17/2010 | | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 25.39 | 504,275 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/17/2010 | | S | 5,400 | D | \$ 25.65 | 498,875 | D |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.14 | 11/15/2010 | | M | 21,900 | 12/28/2007 | 10/19/2014 | Common Stock | 21,900 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.14 | 11/17/2010 | | M | 10,400 | 12/28/2007 | 01/19/2014 | Common Stock | 10,400 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

