

Acacia Diversified Holdings, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 13575 58TH STREET #138  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/19/2016

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

CLEARWATER, FL 33760  
 (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 or Price (A) or (D)				
Common stock	01/19/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>		P		1,700 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	2.25 <sup>(3)</sup>	5,517,179 <sup>(4)</sup>	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)**

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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 Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Steven L  
Sample  
01/20/2016

\*\*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) 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 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 2,500,000 of those shares, Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership in securities held by others, and disclaims beneficial 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.

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