

Tobia Alfred Victor Jr.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Tobia Alfred Victor Jr.

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)
767 3RD AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/07/2018

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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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) | (A) or (D) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 12/07/2018 | | P | 2,103 | A | \$ 3.0022 245,631 | I | By Sidus Investment Management, LLC ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 183,303 | I | By Sidus Investment Partners, L.P. ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2018 | | P | 5,223 | A | \$ 3.0022 528,986 | I | By Sidus Double Alpha Fund, L.P. ⁽³⁾ |

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- (2) Shares of common stock owned directly by Sidus Investment Partners, L.P. ("Sidus Partners"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a managing member of Sidus Management, the investment manager of Sidus Partners, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of common stock directly held by Sidus Partners for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of common stock except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (3) Shares of common stock owned directly by Sidus Double Alpha Fund, L.P. ("Sidus Double Alpha"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a managing member of Sidus Management, the investment manager of Sidus Double Alpha, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of common stock directly held by Sidus Double Alpha for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of common stock except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (4) Shares of common stock owned directly by Sidus Double Alpha Fund, Ltd. ("Sidus Double Alpha Offshore"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a managing member of Sidus Management, the investment manager of Sidus Double Alpha Offshore, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of common stock directly held by Sidus Double Alpha Offshore for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of common stock except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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