

Lee Dooyong  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 6136 FRISCO SQUARE  
 BLVD., SUITE 385  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/19/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

FRISCO, TX 75034  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	11/19/2010		S	20,000	D	\$ 25.4 <u>(1)</u>	219,492 D
Common Stock	11/19/2010		M	10,000	A	\$ 5.8	229,492 D
Common Stock	11/19/2010		S	10,000	D	\$ 25.44 <u>(2)</u>	219,492 D
Common Stock	11/22/2010		M	14,000	A	\$ 5.8	233,492 D
	11/22/2010		S	7,289	D		226,203 D

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Common Stock						\$ 25.57 (3)		
Common Stock	11/22/2010		S	6,711	D	\$ 25.76 (4)	219,492	D
Common Stock	11/23/2010		M	17,000	A	\$ 5.8	236,492	D
Common Stock	11/23/2010		M	2,800	A	\$ 13.19	239,292	D
Common Stock	11/23/2010		S	12,965	D	\$ 25.77 (5)	226,327	D
Common Stock	11/23/2010		S	6,835	D	\$ 25.85 (6)	219,492	D
Common Stock	11/23/2010		S	9,652	D	\$ 26.03 (7)	209,840	D
Common Stock	11/23/2010		S	10,548	D	\$ 26.19 (8)	199,292	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)	\$ 5.8	11/19/2010		M	10,000	01/28/2008	01/28/2015	Common Stock	10,000

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.8	11/22/2010	M	14,000	01/28/2008	01/28/2015	Common Stock	14,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.8	11/23/2010	M	17,000	01/28/2008	01/28/2015	Common Stock	17,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.19	11/23/2010	M	2,800	06/07/2008	06/07/2007	Common Stock	2,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lee Dooyong 6136 FRISCO SQUARE BLVD. SUITE 385 FRISCO, TX 75034			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Dooyong Lee                      11/23/2010  
 \_\_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 \$25.36 and \$25.43 per share.
- (2) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$25.43 and \$25.48 per share.
- (3) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$25.50 and \$25.69 per share.
- (4) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$25.71 and \$25.88 per share.
- (5) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$25.60 and \$25.805 per share.
- (6) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$25.81 and \$25.95 per share.
- (7) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$25.95 and \$26.135 per share.
- (8) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$26.14 and \$26.28 per share.

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