

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/11/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/11/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>			4,000	D	\$ 13.98 <sub>(2)</sub>	321,026	D	
Common Stock	06/11/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>			5,300	D	\$ 14.07 <sub>(3)</sub>	315,726	D	
Common Stock	06/11/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>			3,200	D	\$ 14.13 <sub>(4)</sub>	312,526	D	
Common Stock	06/11/2010		M			60,000	A	\$ 5.8	372,526	D	
Common Stock	06/11/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>			670	D	\$ 14.12 <sub>(5)</sub>	371,856	D	

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Common Stock	06/11/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	4,275	D	\$ <u>14.19</u> <sub>(6)</sub>	367,581	D
Common Stock	06/07/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	15,055	D	\$ <u>14.23</u> <sub>(7)</sub>	352,526	D
Common Stock	06/11/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	12,279	D	\$ <u>14.29</u> <sub>(8)</sub>	340,247	D
Common Stock	06/11/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	24,190	D	\$ <u>14.32</u> <sub>(9)</sub>	316,057	D
Common Stock	06/11/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	3,531	D	\$ <u>14.39</u> <sub>(10)</sub>	312,526	D
Common Stock	06/14/2010	M	10,000	A	\$ 5.8	322,526	D
Common Stock	06/14/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	4,300	D	\$ <u>14.44</u> <sub>(11)</sub>	318,226	D
Common Stock	06/14/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	5,600	D	\$ <u>14.5</u> <sub>(12)</sub>	312,626	D
Common Stock	06/14/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 14.63	312,526	D
Common Stock	06/14/2010	<u>S<sup>(13)</sup></u>	13,500	D	\$ 14.5345	299,026	D
Common Stock	06/15/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	4,834	D	\$ <u>14.49</u> <sub>(14)</sub>	294,192	D
Common Stock	06/15/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	3,000	D	\$ <u>14.52</u> <sub>(15)</sub>	291,192	D
Common Stock	06/15/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,200	D	\$ <u>14.58</u> <sub>(16)</sub>	289,992	D
Common Stock	06/15/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,181	D	\$ <u>14.63</u> <sub>(17)</sub>	287,811	D
Common Stock	06/15/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	219	D	\$ <u>14.67</u> <sub>(18)</sub>	287,592	D
Common Stock	06/15/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	600	D	\$ <u>14.74</u> <sub>(19)</sub>	286,992	D
Common Stock	06/15/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,100	D	\$ <u>14.84</u> <sub>(20)</sub>	285,892	D
Common Stock	06/15/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,800	D	\$ <u>14.92</u> <sub>(21)</sub>	284,092	D
Common Stock	06/15/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,881	D	\$ <u>15.11</u> <sub>(22)</sub>	282,211	D
Common Stock	06/15/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	219	D	\$ <u>15.19</u> <sub>(23)</sub>	281,992	D
	06/15/2010	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,000	D		280,992	D

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Common Stock						\$ 15.24 (24)		
Common Stock	06/15/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,300	D	\$ 15.27 (25)	279,692	D
Common Stock	06/15/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,100	D	\$ 15.33 (26)	277,592	D
Common Stock	06/15/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	900	D	\$ 15.37 (27)	276,692	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	06/11/2010		M	60,000	01/28/2008 01/28/2015	Common Stock 60,000		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.8	06/14/2010		M	10,000	01/28/2008 01/28/2015	Common Stock 10,000		

## 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

06/15/2010

\*\*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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5(1) Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 10, 2010.
- (2) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$13.97 and \$14.00 per share.
- (3) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.05 and \$14.10 per share.
- (4) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.11 and \$14.15 per share.
- (5) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.1038 and \$14.14 per share.
- (6) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.16 and \$14.20 per share.
- (7) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.2025 and \$14.25 per share.
- (8) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.2550 and \$14.30 per share.
- (9) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.3013 and \$14.35 per share.
- (10) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.36 and \$14.40 per share.
- (11) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.40 and \$14.45 per share.
- (12) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.4550 and \$14.59 per share.
- (13) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5(1) Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 26, 2010.
- (14) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.48 and \$14.50 per share.
- (15) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.505 and \$14.55 per share.
- (16) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.56 and \$14.59 per share.
- (17) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.61 and \$14.65 per share.
- (18) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.67 and \$14.68 per share.
- (19) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.705 and \$14.78 per share.
- (20) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.81 and \$14.85 per share.
- (21) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.89 and \$14.99 per share.
- (22) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$15.01 and \$5.15 per share.
- (23) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$15.18 and \$15.20 per share.
- (24) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$15.21 and \$15.25 per share.
- (25) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$15.26 and \$15.30 per share.
- (26) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$15.31 and \$15.35 per share.
- (27) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$15.36 and \$15.39 per share.

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