

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP

Form 4

February 09, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.  
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may continue.  
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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BERMAN ROBERT ANDREW

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
ACACIA RESEARCH CORP  
[ACTG/CBMX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE,  
7TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/07/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
COO, Gen'l Counsel, Secretary

(Street)  
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(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)
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	02/07/2007		M	2,156	A \$ 3,9172	32,156	D
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common	02/07/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,156	D \$ 15	30,000	D

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Stock

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	02/08/2007	M	3,405	A	\$ 3.9172	33,405	D
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Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	02/08/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,405	D	\$ 15	30,000	D
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Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	02/09/2007	M	2,100	A	\$ 3.9172	32,100	D
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Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	02/09/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,100	D	\$ 15	30,000	D
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Common  
Stock

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)
	\$ 3.9172	02/07/2007		M	2,156	03/28/2004 03/29/2011	

Amount  
or  
Number  
of  
Shares

2,156

Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

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Acacia  
Technologies  
Common  
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Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

\$ 3.9172

02/08/2007

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Buy)

\$ 3.9172

02/09/2007

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2,100

03/28/2004

03/29/2011

Acacia  
Research -  
Acacia  
Technologies  
Common  
Stock

2,100

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director

10% Owner

Officer

Other

BERMAN ROBERT ANDREW  
500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, 7TH FLOOR  
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

COO, Gen'l Counsel, Secretary

## Signatures

Robert A.  
Berman

02/09/2007

\_\_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 Rule 10b5(1) Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on 12/12/06.

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