HAYNES CLAYTON J
Form 4
October 05, 2010

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HAYNES CLAYTON J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, 7TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/04/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CFO, Treas. Sr. V.P. Finance

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/04/2010		M		4,600	A	$ 3.9565	103,848	D	
Common Stock	10/04/2010		S (1)		204	D	$ 19.7 (2)	103,644	D	
Common Stock	10/04/2010		S (1)		283	D	$ 19.86 (3)	103,361	D	
Common Stock	10/04/2010		S (1)		148	D	$ 19.97 (4)	103,213	D	
Common Stock	10/04/2010		S (1)		266	D	$ 20.09 (5)	102,947	D	

Common Stock	10/04/2010		S (1)	245	D	$ 20.28 (6)	102,702	D
Common Stock	10/04/2010		S (1)	1,174	D	$ 20.44 (7)	101,528	D
Common Stock	10/04/2010		S (1)	2,033	D	$ 20.56 (8)	99,495	D
Common Stock	10/04/2010		S (1)	247	D	$ 20.71 (9)	99,248	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)		8. D S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 3.9565	10/04/2010		M			4,600	04/01/2004	04/02/2011	Common Stock	4,600	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAYNES CLAYTON J 500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE 7TH FLOOR NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660			CFO, Treas. Sr. V.P. Finance	

Signatures

Clayton J. Haynes	10/05/2010
**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 Rule 10b5(1) Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 3, 2010.
(2)	The price reported is the average price for shares sold between $19.6838 and $19.73 per share.
(3)	The price reported is the average price for shares sold between $$19.79 and $19.94 per share.
(4)	The price reported is the average price for shares sold between $19.95 and $20.015 per share.
(5)	The price reported is the average price for shares sold between $20.02 and $20.17 per share.
(6)	The price reported is the average price for shares sold between $20.18 and $20.33 per share.
(7)	The price reported is the average price for shares sold between $20.34 and $20.495 per share.
(8)	The price reported is the average price for shares sold between $20.50 and $20.65 per share.
(9)	The price reported is the average price for shares sold between $20.66 and $20.80 per share.

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