

RYAN PAUL R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
RYAN PAUL R

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)  
08/01/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer

(Street)  
NEWPORT BEACH, CA

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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/01/2007		S	200 <sup>(1)</sup> D	\$ 12.33	462,039 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(2)</sup>
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common	08/01/2007		S	100 <sup>(1)</sup> D	\$ 12.34	461,939 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(2)</sup>

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Stock

Acacia  
Research -  
Acacia  
Technologies 08/01/2007 S 100 (1) D \$ 12.35 461,839 (2) D (2)  
Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -  
Acacia  
Technologies 08/01/2007 S 500 (1) D \$ 12.36 461,339 (2) D (2)  
Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -  
Acacia  
Technologies 08/01/2007 S 593 (1) D \$ 12.38 460,746 (2) D (2)  
Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -  
Acacia  
Technologies 08/01/2007 S 100 (1) D \$ 12.39 460,646 (2) D (2)  
Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -  
Acacia  
Technologies 08/01/2007 S 200 (1) D \$ 12.4 460,446 (2) D (2)  
Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -  
Acacia  
Technologies 08/01/2007 S 400 (1) D \$ 12.41 460,046 (2) D (2)  
Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -  
Acacia  
Technologies 08/01/2007 S 100 (1) D \$ 12.42 459,946 (2) D (2)  
Common  
Stock

Acacia 08/01/2007 S 200 (1) D \$ 12.43 459,746 (2) D (2)  
Research -  
Acacia  
Technologies

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Common Stock							
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	300 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.46	459,446 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	800 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.47	458,646 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	700 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.48	457,946 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	500 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.49	457,446 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	570 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.5	456,876 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.51	456,676 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.58	456,576 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
Acacia Research - Acacia	08/01/2007	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.65	456,476 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>

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Technologies  
Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.67	456,276 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.69	456,176 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.7	455,976 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	800 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.8	455,176 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	638 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.81	454,538 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.82	454,438 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	300 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.83	454,138 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Acacia  
Research -

08/01/2007	S	150 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.85	453,988 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Acacia  
Technologies  
Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock 08/01/2007 S 149 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 12.86 453,839 <sup>(2)</sup> D <sup>(2)</sup>

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock 08/01/2007 S 100 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 12.89 453,739 <sup>(2)</sup> D <sup>(2)</sup>

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RYAN PAUL R 500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, 7TH FLOOR NEWPORT BEACH, CA	X		Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer	

## Signatures

Paul R. Ryan

08/02/2007

\*\*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 shares reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the reporting person on August 25, 2006.  
Includes 9,000 shares held by daughter. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his daughter, and this
- (2) report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his daughter's shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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