

HAYNES CLAYTON J  
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 \*  
HAYNES CLAYTON J

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)  
06/02/2010

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

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 or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/02/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 4,600 A \$ 3.9565   | 132,183  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 06/02/2010                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100 D \$ 15.095   | 132,083  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 06/02/2010                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200 D \$ 15.0925  | 131,883  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 06/02/2010                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100 D \$ 15.065   | 131,783  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 06/02/2010                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200 D \$ 15.06  | 131,583  | D                                 |

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|              |            |                  |     |   |           |         |   |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|-----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 06/02/2010 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 200 | D | \$ 15.055 | 131,383 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2010 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 73  | D | \$ 15.05  | 131,310 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2010 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 100 | D | \$ 15.045 | 131,210 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2010 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 332 | D | \$ 15.04  | 130,878 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2010 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 100 | D | \$ 15.03  | 130,778 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2010 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 100 | D | \$ 15.02  | 130,678 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2010 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 700 | D | \$ 15.015 | 129,978 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2010 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 559 | D | \$ 15.01  | 129,419 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2010 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 400 | D | \$ 15     | 129,019 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2010 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 668 | D | \$ 14.98  | 128,351 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2010 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 768 | D | \$ 14.975 | 127,583 | 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
|  | \$ 3.9565  | 06/02/2010                           |  | M                              | 4,600   | 04/01/2004 04/02/2011                                    |   | 4,600                         |

Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Clayton J.  
Haynes

06/03/2010

\*\*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.

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