

RYAN PAUL R  
Form 4  
August 03, 2007

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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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)  
08/02/2007

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

NEWPORT BEACH, CA

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2007		S		200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 12.1
					453,539 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(2)</sup>	
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common	08/02/2007		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 12.11
					453,439 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(2)</sup>	

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Stock

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2007	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.14	453,239 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2007	S	300 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.15	452,939 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2007	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.16	452,839 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2007	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.17	452,739 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2007	S	500 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.18	452,239 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2007	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.19	452,139 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2007	S	500 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.2	451,639 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies	08/02/2007	S	600 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.21	451,039 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies	08/02/2007	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.24	450,939 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies	08/02/2007	S	200 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 12.25	450,739 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies	08/02/2007	S	400 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.27	450,339 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies	08/02/2007	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.28	450,239 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies	08/02/2007	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.29	450,039 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies	08/02/2007	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.31	449,839 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies	08/02/2007	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.33	449,639 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia	08/02/2007	S	155 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 12.34	449,484 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(2)</u>
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Technologies  
Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2007	S	550 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 12.35	448,934 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(2)</sup>
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Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2007	S	769 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 12.36	448,165 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(2)</sup>
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Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2007	S	1,026 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 12.37	447,139 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(2)</sup>
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Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2007	S	500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 12.375	446,639 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(2)</sup>
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Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2007	S	600 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 12.38	446,039 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(2)</sup>
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Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2007	S	300 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 12.39	445,739 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(2)</sup>
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Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies Common Stock	08/02/2007	S	100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 12.43	445,639 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(2)</sup>
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Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Research -	08/02/2007	S	400 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 12.81	445,239 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(2)</sup>
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Acacia  
Technologies  
Common  
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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 Beneficially Owned Following Report 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.

(2)

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