### ACACIA RESEARCH CORP

Form 4

September 05, 2013

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Middle)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* DEBOOM FRED A

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

[ACTG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

08/26/2013

Officer (give title Other (specify

**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)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DEBOOM FRED A 500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE 7TH FLOOR NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660



## **Signatures**

Fred A. deBoom 09/05/2013

\*\*Signature of Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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