

Acacia Diversified Holdings, Inc.
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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 *
 Pertile Richard K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Acacia Diversified Holdings, Inc.
 [ACCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 13575 58TH STREET NORTH - #138
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/12/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO, President, Chairman

CLEARWATER, FL 33760

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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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	Price	
Common stock	12/12/2016		P ⁽¹⁾	1,200,000 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 2,234,000 ⁽³⁾	D	
					0.5 ⁽²⁾		

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)

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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 Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pertile Richard K 13575 58TH STREET NORTH - #138 CLEARWATER, FL 33760	X	X	CEO, President, Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ Richard K. Pertile
Date: 12/16/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person

by Steven L. Sample, PoA
Date: 12/16/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Reporting Person acquired 1,200,000 shares of the Common stock of Issuer in a transaction relating to the exchange of equity shares of Issuer for cancellation of \$500,000 in debt and for an additional injection of \$100,000 into Issuer for operating capital.
- (2) Price was fixed by the board of directors as an incentive for Reporting Person to exchange equity shares for debt and to infuse additional operating capital into the Company.
- (3) In conjunction with the acquisition of these shares, Reporting Person became a shareholder of greater than 10% the issued and outstanding shares of Issuer.
- (4) In addition to the shares beneficially held by Reporting Person, he also holds: (1) a Proxy to vote 2,500,000 shares of another affiliate of the Company; and, (ii) holds those shares in trust under a Right of First Refusal to acquire them from the other affiliated person at any time between April 4th and May 4th of 2019. This Proxy brings the total sole dispositive voting power of 4,734,000 votes.

Remarks:

In addition to the 2,234,000 Common shares beneficially held by Reporting Person, he also holds: (1) a Proxy to vote 2,500,000

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