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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tobia Alfred Victor Jr. | 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) 767 3RD AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2018 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10017 | 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 Person | | |

| (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. Securit oner Dispos (Instr. 3, 4) | ed of (| | 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) | |
| Common Stock | 11/19/2018 | | P | 20,000 | A | | 221,664 | I | By Sidus Investment Management, LLC (1) | |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2018 | | P | 7,700 | A | \$ 2.9709 | 229,364 | I | By Sidus Investment Management, LLC (1) | |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2018 | | P | 1,499 | A | \$ 3.0057 | 230,863 | I | By Sidus Investment Management, LLC (1) | |

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| Common Stock | 11/30/2018 | P | 3,000 | A | \$ 3.1287 | 233,863 | I | By Sidus Investment Management, LLC (1) |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|--------------|---------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 12/03/2018 | P | 2,500 | A | \$ 3.098 | 236,363 | I | By Sidus Investment Management, LLC (1) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 177,957 | I | By Sidus Investment Partners, L.P. |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2018 | P | 8,500 | A | \$ 2.9709 | 495,735 | I | By Sidus Double Alpha Fund, L.P. (3) |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2018 | P | 3,000 | A | \$ 3.0057 | 498,735 | I | By Sidus Double Alpha Fund, L.P. (3) |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2018 | P | 4,300 | A | \$ 3.1287 | 503,035 | I | By Sidus Double Alpha Fund, L.P. (3) |
| Common Stock | 12/03/2018 | P | 5,300 | A | \$ 3.098 | 508,335 | I | By Sidus Double Alpha Fund, L.P. (3) |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2018 | P | 3,800 | A | \$ 2.9709 | 226,944 | I | By Sidus Double Alpha Fund, Ltd. (4) |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2018 | P | 847 | A | \$ 3.0057 | 227,791 | I | By Sidus Double Alpha Fund, Ltd. (4) |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2018 | P | 2,700 | A | \$ 3.1287 | 230,491 | I | By Sidus Double Alpha Fund, Ltd. (4) |
| Common Stock | 12/03/2018 | P | 2,200 | A | \$ 3.098 | 232,691 | I | By Sidus Double Alpha Fund, Ltd. (4) |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| r | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Tobia Alfred Victor Jr. 767 3RD AVENUE 15TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Alfred Victor
Tobia Jr.

**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).

Shares of common stock held in an account for which Sidus Investment Management, LLC ("Sidus Management") serves as a sub-advisor (the "Managed Account"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a managing member of Sidus

- (1) Management, the sub-advisor to the Managed Account, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of common stock directly held in the Managed Account for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Section 16"). The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of common stock except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares of common stock owned directly by Sidus Investment Partners, L.P. ("Sidus Partners"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a managing member of Sidus Management, the investment manager of Sidus Partners, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of common stock directly held by Sidus Partners for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of common stock except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares of common stock owned directly by Sidus Double Alpha Fund, L.P. ("Sidus Double Alpha"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a managing member of Sidus Management, the investment manager of Sidus Double Alpha, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of common stock directly held by Sidus Double Alpha for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of common stock except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) Shares of common stock owned directly by Sidus Double Alpha Fund, Ltd. ("Sidus Double Alpha Offshore"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a managing member of Sidus Management, the investment manager of Sidus Double Alpha Offshore, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of common stock directly held by Sidus Double Alpha Offshore for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of common stock except to the extent of his pecuniary

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interest therein.

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