

Acacia Diversified Holdings, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Richard K Pertile</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>13575 58TH STREET NORTH - #138</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CLEARWATER, FL 33760</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/15/2016</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Acacia Diversified Holdings, Inc. [ACCA]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) CEO, President / Chairman of the Board</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock	960,000 ⁽¹⁾	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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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	Ã X	Ã X	Ã CEO, President	Chairman of the Board

Signatures

/s/ Richard K. Pertile by Steven L.
Sample, PoA 01/25/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Attorney-in-Fact for Reporting Person 01/25/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

- Reporting Person was issued 960,000 new Common shares of Issuer under the terms of an Asset Purchase Agreement dated 01/15/2016.
 (1) Reporting Person was also granted a proxy to vote 2,500,000 additional Common shares of Issuer held in trust under a Right of First Refusal to Purchase Common Shares granted to him by the outgoing CEO of Issuer, also under the terms of the referenced Asset Purchase Agreement. The details of those transactions are reported by the Issuer on an 8-K dated 01/18/2016 and incorporated herein by reference.

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