

HAYNES CLAYTON J
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HAYNES CLAYTON J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/03/2010

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
CFO, Treas. Sr. V.P. Finance

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V Amount		
Common Stock	08/03/2010		M	A	\$ 3,9565	123,848	D
Common Stock	08/03/2010		S ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 13.82 ₍₂₎	122,598	D
Common Stock	08/03/2010		S ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 14.02 ₍₃₎	121,748	D
Common Stock	08/03/2010		S ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 14.15 ₍₄₎	120,548	D
Common Stock	08/03/2010		S ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 14.17 ₍₅₎	119,648	D

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- (1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5(1) Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 3, 2010.
- (2) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$13.80 and \$13.84 per share.
- (3) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.00 and \$14.02 per share.
- (4) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.11 and \$14.15 per share.
- (5) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.16 and \$14.19 per share.
- (6) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$14.21 and \$14.25 per share.

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