

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
BERMAN ROBERT ANDREW

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ACACIA RESEARCH CORP  
[ACTG/CBMX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
COO, Gen'l Counsel, Secretary

500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE,  
7TH FLOOR

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	02/07/2007		M	2,156 A \$ 3.9172	32,156	D	
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common	02/07/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,156 D \$ 15	30,000	D	

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Stock

Acacia  
Research -  
Acacia  
Technologies  
Common  
Stock

02/08/2007

M

3,405 A

\$  
3,9172

33,405

D

Acacia  
Research -  
Acacia  
Technologies  
Common  
Stock

02/08/2007

S(1)

3,405 D

\$ 15

30,000

D

Acacia  
Research -  
Acacia  
Technologies  
Common  
Stock

02/09/2007

M

2,100 A

\$  
3,9172

32,100

D

Acacia  
Research -  
Acacia  
Technologies  
Common  
Stock

02/09/2007

S(1)

2,100 D

\$ 15

30,000

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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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)
	\$ 3.9172	02/07/2007		M	2,156	03/28/2004 - 03/29/2011	Amount or Number of Shares 2,156

Stock Option (Right to Buy)								Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.9172	02/08/2007	M	3,405	03/28/2004	03/29/2011		Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	3,405
Stock Optio (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.9172	02/09/2007	M	2,100	03/28/2004	03/29/2011		Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	2,100

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERMAN ROBERT ANDREW 500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, 7TH FLOOR NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660			COO, Gen'l Counsel, Secretary	

## Signatures

Robert A.  
Berman 02/09/2007

\_\_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).

(1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5(1) Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on 12/12/06.

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