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(Print or Type R	esponses)									
DEBOOM FRED A Syn			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACACIA RESEARCH CORP				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		[AC	[ACTG]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 500 NEWPC DRIVE, 7TH	nte of Earliest Tr nth/Day/Year) 02/2009	ransaction			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street) 4. If Amen Filed(Mont				ate Original r)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEWPORT	BEACH, CA 926	60					Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date any	Code	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/02/2009		А	10,286	А	\$ 0 (1)	39,833	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)

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		ate	7. Tit Amou Unde Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				of (D)						(Instr
				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
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Signatures								
Fred A. de Boom	01/05/2	.009						
**Signature of	Date							

**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) Grant of Restricted Stock Units

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