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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ACACIA RESEARCH CORP [ACTG/CBMX] Lee Dooyong (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **500 NEWPORT CENTER** (Check all applicable) DRIVE, 7TH FLOOR (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **Executive Vice President** Person **NEWPORT** Form filed by More than One BEACH. CAÂ 92660 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies D Â 195,846 Common Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(mstr. 1)	Derivative	Security:	(msu. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	01/28/2015	Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	225,000	\$ 5.8	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	01/17/2016	Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	300,000	\$ 7.9	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Lee Dooyong 500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE 7TH FLOOR NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â	

Signatures

Dooyong Lee 05/23/2007

**Signature of Person

**Bignature of Person

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).
- One-third of the option shares became exercisable upon Reporting Person's completion of one year of service measured from 1/28/05 with the balance of the option shares becoming exercisable in 24 successive equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (2) The option shares are exercisable in 48 equal monthly installents measured from 1/17/06.

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