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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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] Tobia Alfred Victor Jr. (Month/Day/Year) 06/19/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **520 NEWPORT CENTER** (Check all applicable) DRIVE, 12TH FLOOR (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X__ Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person **NEWPORT** Form filed by More than One BEACH. CAÂ 92660 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) By Sidus Investment Common Stock 201,664 I Management, LLC (1) By Sidus Invenstment Partners, Common Stock I 177,957 L.P. (2)By Sidus Douple Alpha Fund, I Common Stock 487,235 L.P. (3)Common Stock Ι 223,144 By Sidus Double Alpha, Ltd. (4)

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)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 6. Nature of Indirect 4. 5. Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) Securities Underlying Ownership **Expiration Date** Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date Expiration Security Direct (D) Date Amount or Exercisable or Indirect Title Number of Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Tobia Alfred Victor Jr.

520 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE 12TH FLOOR NEWPORT BEACH, CAÂ 92660

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Signatures

Edward J. Treska as Attorney-in-Fact

07/03/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Shares of common stock held in an account for which Sidus Investment Management, LLC ("Sidus Management") serves as a sub-advisor (the "Managed Account"). The Reporting Person, solely by virture of his position as a managing member of Sidus

- (1) Management, the sub-advisor to the Managed Account, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of common stock directly held in the Managed Account for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Section 16"). The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of common stock except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares of common stock owned directly by Sidus Investment Partners, L.P. ("Sidus Partners"). The Reporting Person, solely by virture of his position as a managing member of Sidus Management, the investment manager of Sidus Partners, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of common stock directly held by Sidus Partners for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of common stock except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares of common stock owned directly by Sidus Double Alpha Fund, L.P. ("Sidus Double Alpha"). The Reporting Person, solely by virture of his position as a managing member of Sidus Management, the investment manager of Sidus Double Alpha, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of common stock directly held by Sidus Double Alpha for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of common stock except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
 - Shares of common stock owned directly by Sidus Double Alpha, Ltd. ("Sidus Double Alph Offshore"). The Reporting Person, solely by virture of his position as a managing member of Sidus Management, the investment manager of Sidus Double Alpha Offshore, may be
- (4) deemed to beneficially own the shares of common stock directly held by Sidus Double Alpha Offshore for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims benenfical ownership of such shares of common stock except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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