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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Wolanyk Katharine				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACACIA RESEARCH CORP [ ACTG ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 120 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2019										Officer (give title below)		Other below	(specify )	
(Street) NEWPO BEACH (City)	[ C		2660 (ip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4			Disposed	Of (D)	Sec Ben Owr		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amour	t (A) or (D)	Rep Price Trai		owing orted nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			
ACTG Common Stock				05/08/2019		9	1		A		22,436 A		<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	22,436		D		
	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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		Seco Acq (A) o Disp of (E	vative urities uired or oosed O) tr. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date				nt of ties lying tive	unt per		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of Restricted Stock.

Remarks:

/s/Jennifer Graff as Attorney-in-Fact 05/13/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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