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1(b). (Print or Type	Responses)										
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HAYNES CLAYTON J			Symbol ACACIA RESEARCH CORP					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
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(Last) 500 NEWF DRIVE, 71	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2011					Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) CFO, Treas. Sr. V.P. Finance				
NEWDOD	2660	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				
NEWFUR	Г BEACH, CA 92	2000						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code	4. Securit por Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (		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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Insu: 5 and 4)			
Common Stock	04/20/2011			S <u>(1)</u>	12,500	D	38.0579 (2)	9 80,572	D		
Common Stock	04/21/2011			S <u>(1)</u>	6,324	D	\$ 38.0334 ( <u>3)</u>	4 74,248	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable and onNumber Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
Repo	rting C	wners		Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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HAYNES CLAYTON J 500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE 7TH FLOOR NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660			CFO, Treas. Sr. V.P. Finance				
Signatures							
Clayton J.							

04/21/2011 Haynes \*\*Signature of Date

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).
- The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5(1) Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December (1) 1, 2010.
- (2) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$38.00 and \$38.23 per share.
- (3) The price reported is the average price for shares sold between \$38.00 and \$38.20 per share.

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