

Acacia Diversified Holdings, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Sample Steven L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Acacia Diversified Holdings, Inc.  
 [ACCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3512 E. SILVER SPRINGS BLVD - #243  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/24/2016

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Ocala, FL 34470

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   | (A) or (D)                                 | Price                    |
| Common stock                    | 08/30/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | P                              |   | 1,200   | A  |  | \$ 1,7978                |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |  | 5,518,779 <sup>(3)</sup> |

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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sample Steven L<br>3512 E. SILVER SPRINGS BLVD - #243<br>OCALA, FL 34470 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Steven L.  
Sample  
08/30/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## 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) Report covers transactions made from 8/24/2016 through 8/30/2016
- (2) Report covers purchase of 1200 shares in open market at average price per share of \$1.7978 during the period 08/24/2016 through 08/30/2016
- Following these transactions, the Reporting Person owned 5,518,779 shares of Common stock of Issuer. With the exception of 2,500,000 of those shares, Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership in securities held by others, and disclaims beneficial ownership of any other person in his securities. The referenced 2,500,000 shares are currently held in trust by another person who holds a Proxy from Reporting Person to vote those shares and has a Right of First Refusal to Purchase those Common shares between April 4 and May 4, 2019, but who does not currently have beneficial ownership in those shares.

### Remarks:

Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership in securities held by others, and disclaims beneficial ownership of any of

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