

GRAZIADIO G LOUIS III  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
GRAZIADIO G LOUIS III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ACACIA RESEARCH CORP  
[ACTG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
520 NEWPORT CENTER DR., 12TH FLOOR  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/29/2017

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

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/29/2017		P	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 3.3509 (1)	523,351	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2017		P	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 3.3509 (1)	5,000	I	Owned by Spouse
Common Stock	08/29/2017		P	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 3.35 (1)	16,000	I	Marianna R. Graziadio (minor children) (2)

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Common Stock	08/29/2017		P	1,000	A	\$ 3.35	16,000	I	George L. Graziadio IV (minor children) <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock							20,000	I	George and Reva Graziadio Foundation <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock							305,500	I	Graziadio Family Trust dtd 11/13/75 <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock							15,000	I	The George & Reva Graziadio Charitable Lead Annuity Trust <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock							20,000	I	The Gina-Carra Partnership <sup>(7)</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)

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. Nu
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

