

Acacia Diversified Holdings, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2018

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **July 13, 2018**

**Acacia Diversified Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Texas**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-14088**

(Commission File Number)

**75-2095676**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**13575 58th Street North - #138 Clearwater, FL 33760**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(727) 678-4420**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter)

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## **Forward-Looking Statements**

Statements in this Current Report on Form 8-K may be "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words such as "anticipate", "believe", "estimate", "expect", "intend" and similar expressions, as they relate to the company or its management, identify forward-looking statements. These statements are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about the company's business based, in part, on assumptions made by management. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may, and probably will, differ materially from what is expressed or forecasted in such forward-looking statements due to numerous factors. Any forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which they are made, and the Company does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this release. Information on the Acacia, MariJ Pharmaceuticals, Inc. or Eufhoria Medical of Tennessee, Inc. or websites does not constitute a part of this Current Report.

## **Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management**

### **Item 5.02 Appointment of Directors**

On July 13, 2018, Acacia Diversified Holdings, Inc. appointed Dr. Richard Paula, age 50, to the Board of Directors. Dr. Paula has over 20 years' experience in the medical field. From March 2010 through January 2014, Dr. Paula was employed by Tampa General Hospital as the Chief Medical Information Officer and Vice President. From January 2014 through the present, Dr. Paula has been employed by the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Tampa, Florida. He currently serves as the Chief Medical Information Officer at the Shriners Hospitals for Children. We believe that Dr. Paula's substantial experience in the medical field will be of great benefit to the Company as we explore and determine the various uses, including potential medical applications, for our industrial hemp oil products.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Acacia Diversified Holdings, Inc.**

Date: December 21, 2018 /s/ *Richard K. Pertile*  
Richard K. Pertile, Chief Executive Officer