GRAZIADIO G LOUIS III

Form 4

October 26, 2018

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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GRAZIADIO G LOUIS III

Symbol

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP [ACTG]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) **520 NEWPORT CENTER** 06/20/2018

DR., 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

Derivative Conversion

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) Transaction(s)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Estimated average

burden hours per

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of

5. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of

8. Price of 9. Nu Derivative Deriv

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		/Year)	Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	es	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Ni of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
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Signatures

/s/ G. Louis Graziadio III

10/25/2018 Date

**Signature of 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).

Remarks:

Mr. Graziadio ceased to be either an officer or director of the issuer on June 20, 2018 and no longer has any filing requirement Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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