

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
KUMAR AMIT

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, 7TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/16/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Pres/CEO of CombiMatrix Corp.

(Street)  
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	11/16/2006		M		30,000	A	\$ 1.85 31,100
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common	11/16/2006		S		800	D	\$ 30,300 14.89

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Stock

Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	700	D	\$ 14.87	29,600	D
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 14.86	28,000	D
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	400	D	\$ 14.84	27,600	D
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	400	D	\$ 14.83	27,200	D
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	1,334	D	\$ 14.82	25,866	D
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 14.81	24,366	D
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	2,100	D	\$ 14.8	22,266	D
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies	11/16/2006	S	400	D	\$ 14.79	21,866	D

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Common Stock								
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	935	D	\$ 14.78	20,931		D
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	3,340	D	\$ 14.77	17,591		D
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 14.76	15,891		D
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 14.75	13,391		D
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	700	D	\$ 14.74	12,691		D
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	2,891	D	\$ 14.73	9,800		D
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	11/16/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 14.72	8,800		D
Acacia Research - Acacia	11/16/2006	S	600	D	\$ 14.71	8,200		D

Technologies  
Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies 11/16/2006 S 2,900 D \$ 14.7 5,300 D  
Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technologies 11/16/2006 S 3,836 D \$ 14.69 1,464 D  
Common  
Stock

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia Technoiges 11/16/2006 S 364 D \$ 14.68 1,100 D  
Common  
Stock

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.85	11/16/2006		M	30,000	<u>(1)</u> 03/24/2013	Acacia Research-Acacia Technologies Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KUMAR AMIT 500 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE 7TH FLOOR NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	X		Pres/CEO of CombiMatrix Corp.	

## Signatures

Amit Kumar 11/16/2006

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) The Stock Options were fully exercisable on 3/24/06.

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