

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP

Form 4

November 17, 2006

**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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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 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)
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common Stock	11/16/2006		M	30,000	A \$ 1.85	31,100	D
Acacia Research - Acacia Technologies Common	11/16/2006		S	800	D \$ 14.89	30,300	D

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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  
Common  
Stock

11/16/2006

S

2,900

D

\$ 14.7 5,300

D

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia  
Technologies  
Common  
Stock

11/16/2006

S

3,836

D

\$ 14.69 1,464

D

Acacia  
Research -

Acacia  
Technoloiges  
Common  
Stock

11/16/2006

S

364

D

\$ 14.68 1,100

D

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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
<u>          </u> 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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