

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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SCHEDULE 13G

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(Amendment No. 1)\*

Acacia Research Corporation

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(Name of Issuer)

ACACIA RESEARCH - COMBIMATRIX COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.001 PER SHARE

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(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2003

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)  
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