

Acacia Diversified Holdings, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Sample Steven L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Acacia Diversified Holdings, Inc.  
 [ACCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3512 E. SILVER SPRINGS BLVD - #243  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/03/2016

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

OCALA, FL 34470

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common stock                    | 11/11/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | G                              | V<br>1,491,058<br><sup>(1)</sup>                                  | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>\$ 0<br><sup>(2)</sup>  | D  | 4,029,721 <sup>(3)</sup>                              |

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

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

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| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sample Steven L<br>3512 E. SILVER SPRINGS BLVD - #243<br>OCALA, FL 34470 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Steven L.  
Sample  
Date: 12/16/2016

\*\*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) Transactions included 491,058 shares gifted on 10/31/2016 and 1,000,000 shares gifted on 11/11/2016 for a total of 1,491,058 shares.
- (2) Shares gifted to others by the Reporting Person
- (3) Following these gifting transactions, Reporting Person owned 4,029,721 shares of the Common stock of Issuer. 2,500,000 of those shares are currently held in trust by another person who holds a Proxy from Reporting Person to vote those shares and the Right of First Refusal to purchase those Common shares between April 4th and May 4th of 2019, but who does not currently have beneficial ownership of those shares.

### Remarks:

Reporting Person is reporting an ownership interest of 10% or more of the issued and outstanding Common shares of Issuer. I

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