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October 19, 2015		
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UNITED STATES	COMMISSION	
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE Washington, D.C. 20549	COMMISSION	
FORM 8-K		
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CURRENT REPORT		
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of t	the Securities Exchange Act of 1934	
Date of Report (Date of earliest even	*	
ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORA		
(Exact name of registrant as specific	ied in its charter)	
Delaware	000-26068	95-4405754
(State or other jurisdiction of		
incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
520 Newport Center Drive		
Newport Beach, California		92660
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, inc	luding area code: (949) 480-8300	
	Not applicable	
(Former name or former address, if	changed since last report.)	
* * *		nultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of
the registrant under any of the follo	owing provisions (see General Instruction	ion A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

O.S. Security LLC, a subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, entered into a settlement and license agreement with Sargent Manufacturing Company and ASSA Abloy Inc. This agreement resolves patent litigation, Civil Action No. SA CV 14-0318, pending in the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORATION

Date: October 19, 2015 By:/s/ Matthew Vella

Name: Matthew Vella

Title: Chief Executive Officer