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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

May 13, 2016

ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporati	000-26068 ion) (Commission Fi	95-4405754 le Number) (IRS Employer Ident	ification No.)
520 Newport Center Drive Newport Beach, California (Address of principal executive offices)	92660 (Zip Code)		
Registrant's telephone number, including	•) 480-8300	
	Not applicable		
(Former name or former address, if chan	ged since last report.)	
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the registrant under any of the following	provisions (see Gene	eral Instruction A.2. below):	
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Parthenon Unified Memory Architecture LLC, a subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, entered into a license agreement with Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. This agreement resolves patent litigation, Civil Action No. 2:14-cv-00902, pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.

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: May 17, 2016 By:/s/ Marvin Key

Name: Marvin Key

Title: Interim Chief Executive Officer