ACACIA RESEARCH CORP
Form 8-K
October 04, 2010

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):   September 30, 2010

ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORATION
            (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-26068	95-4405754
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

500 Newport Center Drive Newport Beach, California	92660
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 480-8300

                Not applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Child Protect LLC, a subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, has entered into a settlement and license agreement that resolves patent litigation that was pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas concerning Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Civil Action No. 6:09-cv-498.

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 4, 2010   By: /s/ Paul R. Ryan
                                            Name: Paul R. Ryan
                                            Title: Chairman and Chief Executive
                                            Officer