ACACIA RESEARCH CORP
Form 8-K
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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): June 29, 2011

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.)

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Data Retrieval Technologies LLC, a subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, has entered into a settlement agreement with Sybase, Inc. This agreement resolves patent litigation that was pending in the United States District Court for the Northern 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: July 1, 2011

By: /s/ Paul R. Ryan
Name: Paul R. Ryan
Title: Chairman and Chief