

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP
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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, 2012

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

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

Not applicable

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(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.

Acacia Research Corporation and certain of its subsidiaries entered into agreements with Cisco Systems, Inc. resolving pending patent matters, including those for the following subsidiaries: Lambda Optical Solutions LLC, Teleconference Systems LLC, Video Streaming Solutions LLC, and Unified Messaging Solutions LLC.

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: June 29, 2012 By: /s/ Paul R. Ryan
Name: Paul R. Ryan
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer