

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 13, 2018

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): February 13, 2018

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.)

520 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  
(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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 13, 2018, Acacia Research Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its earnings for the three months and the year ended December 31, 2017. A copy of that release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated February 13, 2018 of the Registrant.

**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: February 13, 2018 By: /s/ Robert Stewart

Name: Robert Stewart

Title: President

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated February 13, 2018 of the Registrant.