

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP
Form 8-K
March 31, 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): March 29, 2010

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

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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 000-26068 (Commission File Number) | 95-4405754 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 500 Newport Center Drive Newport Beach, California (Address of principal executive offices) | 92660 (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 8.01 Other Events.

Optimum Processing Solutions LLC, a subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, has entered into a settlement agreement with Oracle Corporation. The agreement resolves patent litigation, Civil Action Case No. 1:09-cv-01098, pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, originally filed against Sun Microsystems, Inc. Acacia Research Corporation and certain subsidiaries also resolved additional pending patent matters with Oracle Corporation.

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: March 30, 2010

By: /s/ Paul R.
Ryan

Name: Paul R. Ryan
Title: Chairman and Chief
Executive Officer

