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December 15, 2015		
UNITED STATES		
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE CO Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K	MMISSION	
CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Date of Report (Date of earliest event a ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORATIO (Exact name of registrant as specified)	reported): December 9, 2015 ON	
Delaware	000-26068	95-4405754
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
520 Newport Center Drive Newport Beach, California		92660
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, include	ing area code: (949) 480-8300 Not applicable	
(Former name or former address, if characteristics)		
Check the appropriate box below if the the registrant under any of the following		nultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of
•	it to Rule 425 under the Securities A	•
	ule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act	
		ler the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
[] Pre-commencement communication	tions pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) und	der the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

O.S. Security LLC, a subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, entered into a settlement and license agreement. This agreement resolves patent litigation, Civil Action No. 8:14-cv-00310, pending in the United States District Court for the Central 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: December 14, 2015

By:/s/ Matthew Vella

Name: Matthew Vella

Title: Chief Executive Officer