ACACIA RESEARCH CORP Form 8-K January 04, 2016

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): December 31, 2015 ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-26068	95-4405754
	(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, 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.

Saint Lawrence Communications LLC and Saint Lawrence Communications GmbH, subsidiaries of Acacia Research Corporation, entered into a patent license agreement with LG Electronics, Inc. This agreement resolves patent litigation, Civil Action Nos. 21 O 18339/14, 21 O 814/15, 21 O 815/15, 21 O 816/15, 21 O 817/15, and 21 O 818/15, pending in the German Regional Court Munich I, and Civil Action No. 2:14-cv-1055 pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.

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 31, 2015

By: /s/ Marvin Key Name: Marvin Key Title: Chief Executive Officer