

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 30, 2008

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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): September 23, 2008

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

000-26068  
(Commission  
File Number)

95-4405754  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

500 Newport Center Drive,  
Newport Beach, California 92660  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed since Last Report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 23, 2008, Service Reminder LLC, a subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, entered into a settlement agreement with American Honda Motor Company, Inc. The settlement agreement resolves patent litigation, Case No. 08-1098 (WJM), that was pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

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: September 29, 2008

By: /s/ Paul R. Ryan

Name: Paul R. Ryan

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer