ACACIA RESEARCH CORP Form 8-K October 16, 2015

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): October 13, 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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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Innovative Display Technologies LLC and Delaware Display Group LLC, subsidiaries of Acacia Research Corporation, entered into a settlement and license agreement with General Motors LLC and Valeo North America, Inc. This agreement resolves patent litigation, Civil Action No. 1:14-cv-00850, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

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: October 15, 2015

By:/s/ Matthew Vella Name: Matthew Vella Title: Chief Executive Officer