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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 10, 2016 ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware	000-26068	95-4405754
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
520 Newport Center Drive		92660
Newport Beach, California (Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including		
(Forman anno an forman address if shor	Not applicable	
the registrant under any of the following [] Written communications pursuant	Form 8-K filing is intended to sim g provisions (see General Instruction to Rule 425 under the Securities A	Act (17 CFR 230.425)
Soliciting material pursuant to Rul	e	(17 CFR 240.14a-12) ler the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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.

Nexus Display Technologies LLC, a subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, entered into a settlement and license agreement with Dell Inc. This agreement resolves patent litigation, Civil Action No. 2:14-cv-00762-RWS, 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: March 14, 2016 By:/s/ Marvin Key

Name: Marvin Key

Title: Chief Executive Officer