

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 05, 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): July 1, 2016

ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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 area code: (949) 480-8300  
Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 royalty-bearing patent license agreements with Vodafone Group Services Limited. These agreements resolve patent litigation, Case Nos. 4a O 73/14//1-15 U 36/16; 4a O 126/14//1-2 U 35/16; 4a O 127/14; 4a O 128/14; 4a O 129/14; and 4a O 130/14, pending in the Düsseldorf District Court, Germany.

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: July 5, 2016 By: /s/ Marvin Key

Name: Marvin Key

Title: Interim Chief Executive Officer