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): August 1, 2011

ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 000-26068 | 95-4405754 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) | | (IRS Employer |
| incorporation) | | Identification No.) |
| 500 Newpo | ort Center Drive | 92660 |
| • | each, California | |

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

Not applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Content Delivery Solutions LLC, a Subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, entered into a license agreement with Research In Motion Ltd. as of August 1, 2011.

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: August 1, 2011

By:

/s/ Paul R. Ryan Name: Paul R. Ryan Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer