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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 Dell Inc., and Hewlett-Packard Company. This agreement resolves patent litigation, Civil Action No. 2:13-cv-523-RSP and Civil Action No. 2:13-cv-524-JRG, 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 11, 2015 By: /s/ Matthew Vella  
Name: Matthew Vella  
Title: Chief Executive Officer