ACACIA RESEARCH CORP Form 8-K June 30, 2010

### **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): June 28, 2010

## ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

000-26068

Delaware	000-26068	95-4405754	
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number)		c) (IRS Employer	
incorporation)		Identification No.)	
500 N	ot Contan Dian	02660	
500 Newport Center Drive Newport Beach, California		92660	
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(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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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.

On June 28, 2010, Summit Data Systems LLC, a subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, entered into a Patent License and License Option Agreement with RPX Corporation.

### **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: June 29, 2010 By: /s/ Paul R. Ryan

Name: Paul R. Ryan

Title: Chairman and Chief

**Executive Officer**