



Item 8.01 Other Events.

Advanced Encoding Solutions, LLC, a subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, has entered into a settlement agreement with Broadcom Corporation. This agreement resolves the parties' dispute that was 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: July 1, 2011

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