



Item 8.01 Other Events.

Data Retrieval Technologies LLC, a subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, has entered into a settlement agreement with Informatica Corporation. This agreement resolves patent litigation that was pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

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