





Item 8.01 Other Events.

Site Update Solutions LLC, a subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, has entered into a settlement agreement with Thomson Reuters Holdings Inc. The agreement resolves patent litigation 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: December 28, 2010

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