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January 05, 2015	
UNITED STATES	
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMM	IISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549	
FORM 8-K	
CURRENT REPORT	
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Secu	urities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reporte	ed): January 4, 2015
ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its c	charter)
	000-26068 95-4405754 (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)
500 Newport Center Drive 9260	60
Newport Beach, California (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip	o Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including are	ea code: (949) 480-8300
Not applicable	_
(Former name or former address, if changed	since last report.)

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## Item 8.01 Other Events.

Acacia Research Corporation has resolved the dispute initiated by Microsoft Corporation in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-08275.

The following actions brought by Acacia subsidiaries have also been resolved as they relate to Microsoft: Intercarrier Communications LLC v. Microsoft Corp., et al., Case No. 1:13-cv-01639-GMS (D. Del.); Optimum Content Protection LLC v. Microsoft Corp., Case No. 6:13-cv-00741-KNM (E.D. Tex.); Internet Communications Solutions LLC v. Microsoft Corp., Skype Inc, and Skype Communications SARL, Case No. 2:14-cv-00189-JRG (E.D. Tex.); Cell and Network Selection LLC v. BlackBerry Corp. et al, Case No. 6:13-cv-00563-KNM (E.D. Tex.); Mobile Enhancement Solutions LLC v. Microsoft Mobile Oy & Nokia Inc, Case No. 3:13-cv-03977-MGL (N.D. Tex.); Super Interconnect Technologies v. Microsoft Mobile Oy & Nokia Inc, Case No. 6:13-cv-00739-KNM (E.D. Tex.), Case No. 3:14-cv-2293-H-BGS (S.D. Cal.).

In addition, the action entitled Cellular Communications Equipment LLC v. HTC Corp., et al., Case No. 6:13-cv-00738-LED/ 6:13-cv-00507-LED (E.D. Tex.) will be dismissed with respect to Microsoft without prejudice.

## **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: January 4, 2015 By:/s/ Matthew Vella

Name: Matthew Vella

Title: Chief Executive Officer