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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Smartphone Technologies LLC, a subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, and Apple, Inc. have entered into an Agreement that resolves the disputes between the parties currently pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Civil Action Nos. 6:10cv74, 6:11cv604, and 6:13cv196.

**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: March 21, 2013 By: /s/ Paul R. Ryan  
Name: Paul R. Ryan  
Title: Chief Executive Officer