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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Credit Card Fraud Control Corporation, a subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, entered into a settlement and license agreement with Chase Paymentech Solutions, LLC. The agreement resolves patent litigation, Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-2671, pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division.

**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 3, 2014 By: /s/ Matthew Vella  
Name: Matthew Vella  
Title: Chief Executive Officer