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Form 8-K  
August 12, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K  
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CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

AUGUST 12, 2004  
DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)

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ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORATION  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

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| Delaware<br>-----<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | 000-26068<br>-----<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 95-4405754<br>-----<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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500 Newport Center Drive,  
Newport Beach, California 92660  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(949) 480-8300  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed since Last Report)

ITEM 7. EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated August 11, 2004 of the  
Registrant.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On August 11, 2004, Acacia Research Corporation issued a press release,  
a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by  
reference.

SIGNATURES

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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: August 12, 2004

By: /S/ PAUL R. RYAN

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Name: Paul R. Ryan

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER

DESCRIPTION

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