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ACACIA RESEARCH CORP Form 8-K March 25, 2013
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 20, 2013
ACACIA RESEARCH CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
Delaware 000-26068 95-4405754 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)
500 Newport Center Drive 92660  Newport Beach, California (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area 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.

Unified Messaging Solutions LLC, a subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, and Charter Communications, Inc. have entered into a Release Agreement which resolves all disputes between the parties currently pending in the United Stated District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Case No. 12C6286.

## **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 25, 2013 By:/s/ Paul R. Ryan Name: Paul R. Ryan

Title: Chief Executive Officer