

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 27, 2009, Service Reminder LLC, a subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, entered into a settlement agreement with Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. The settlement agreement resolves patent litigation, Case No. 08 Civ. 8669 (PGG) that was pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

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: July 28, 2009

By: /s/ Paul R. Ryan
Name: Paul R. Ryan
Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer