

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Acacia Research Corporation's subsidiary, Financial Systems Innovation LLC, has entered into an agreement with Brookstone Stores, Inc. resolving Civil Action No. 4:07-cv-00122, that was pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

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 31, 2010

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

