

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 07, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
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**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 6, 2007

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

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| Delaware<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | 000-26068<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 95-4405754<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) (Zip Code)

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

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed since Last Report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- 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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(b) Effective on March 7, 2007, Robert A. Berman is no longer employed as our Chief Operating Officer. The duties of our principal operating officer have been assumed by the offices of Chief Executive Officer and President.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of the Registrant dated March 7, 2007.

**SIGNATURES**

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 6, 2007

By: /s/ Paul R. Ryan

Name: Paul R. Ryan

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer