

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 19, 2010

---

---

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): February 17, 2010

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

000-26068  
(Commission  
File Number)

95-4405754  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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)

\_\_\_\_\_

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)

Edgar Filing: ACACIA RESEARCH CORP - Form 8-K

- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
- 
-

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Acacia Research Corporation's subsidiary, Network Gateway Solutions LLC, has entered into an agreement with Multi-Tech Systems, Inc. resolving Civil Action No. 1:2009-cv-00667 that was pending in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

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: February 18, 2010

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

