

ACACIA RESEARCH CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 25, 2005

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**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**

**August 25, 2005  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

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**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)

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

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed since Last Report)

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**ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On August 25, 2005, Acacia Research Corporation issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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**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: August 25, 2005

By: */s/ Paul R. Ryan*

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Name: Paul R. Ryan

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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**Exhibit Number**      **Description**

99.1                              Press Release dated August 25, 2005, of the Registrant.