

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Network Gateway Solutions LLC, a subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, announced today that it has entered into a settlement agreement with Genband US, LLC and Genband Holdings Company. This agreement resolves patent litigation 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: June 30, 2010

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

