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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Unified Messaging Solutions LLC, a subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, and Ameriprise Financial, Inc. have entered into an Agreement which resolves all disputes between the parties pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Case Nos. 1:13-cv-00266 and 1:12-cv-06286.

**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: July 16, 2013 By: /s/ Paul R. Ryan  
Name: Paul R. Ryan  
Title: Chief Executive Officer