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Form 8-K
June 30, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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) June 14, 2005

Acacia Research Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 000-26068 | 95-4405754 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 500 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA | | 92660 |
| ----- | | ----- |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code | | (949) 480-8300 |
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(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

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(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are included with this Form 8-K:

- 1.1 vFinance Investments, Inc. Finder's Agreement
- 1.2 Waterford Capital Incorporated, Finder's Agreement
- 1.3 Brean Murray & Co., Inc. Finder's Agreement

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,
a Delaware corporation

Date: June 30, 2005

By: /s/ Paul R. Ryan

Paul R. Ryan,
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer