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Form 8-K

February 09, 2005

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: February 9, 2005

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(Date of earliest event reported)

eResearchTechnology, Inc.

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	0-29100	22-3264604
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

30 SOUTH 17TH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA	19103
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

215-972-0420

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On February 9, 2005, eResearchTechnology, Inc. issued a press release reporting its results of operations for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2004 and providing financial guidance for the first quarter and fiscal 2005. A copy of that press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

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ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated February 9, 2005 of  
eResearchTechnology, Inc.

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.

eResearchTechnology, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: February 9, 2005

By: Bruce Johnson

/s/ Bruce Johnson

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Bruce Johnson  
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO. -----	EXHIBIT -----
99.1	Press Release dated February 9, 2005 of eResearchTechnology, Inc.