

ERESEARCHTECHNOLOGY INC /DE/
Form 8-K
July 28, 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: July 27, 2005
(Date of earliest event reported)

eResearchTechnology, Inc.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-29100
(Commission
File Number)

22-3264604
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

30 South 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA
(Address of principal executive offices)

19103
(Zip Code)

215-972-0420
(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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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 July 27, 2005, eResearchTechnology, Inc. issued a press release reporting its results of operations for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2005 and providing financial guidance for the third quarter and fiscal 2005. A copy of that press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated July 27, 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: July 27, 2005

By: /s/ Bruce Johnson

Bruce Johnson
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Exhibit</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated July 27, 2005 of eResearchTechnology, Inc. |
