

ERESEARCHTECHNOLOGY INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
April 30, 2009

**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: April 30, 2009  
(Date of earliest event reported)**

**eResearchTechnology, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**0-29100**

**22-3264604**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1818 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA**

**19103**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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))
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**ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

On April 30, 2009, eResearchTechnology, Inc. issued a press release reporting its results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 and providing financial guidance for both the second quarter of and fiscal 2009. A copy of that press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated April 30, 2009 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: April 30, 2009

By: /s/ Keith D. Schneck  
Keith D. Schneck,  
Executive Vice President, Chief  
Financial Officer and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release dated April 30, 2009 of eResearchTechnology, Inc.