

ERESEARCHTECHNOLOGY INC /DE/
Form 8-K
February 26, 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 (Date of earliest event reported): February 26, 2009

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

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1818 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

19103

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **215-972-0420**

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 26, 2009, eResearchTechnology, Inc. issued a press release reporting its results of operations for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2008 and providing financial guidance for both the first 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 February 26, 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: February 26, 2009

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Exhibit
99.1	Press Release dated February 26, 2009 of eResearchTechnology, Inc.