

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:

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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 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

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Bruce Johnson  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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

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