

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**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Exhibit</b>   |
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| 99.1               | Press Release dated February 26, 2009 of eResearchTechnology, Inc. |