ERESEARCHTECHNOLOGY INC /DE/ Form SC 13D/A November 07, 2008

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

> > SCHEDULE 13D (Amendment No. 6)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

ERESEARCH TECHNOLOGY, INC. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

29481V108

(CUSIP Number)

Gregory D. Hitchan Blum Capital Partners, L.P. 909 Montgomery Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133 (415) 434-1111

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

November 5, 2008

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. NAME OF R	EPORTING PERSON	BLUM CAPITAL PA	ARTNERS, L.P.
S.S. OR I.	R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE P		94-3205364
	APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A	GROUP *	(a) [x] (b) [x]
3. SEC USE 0			
4. SOURCE OF	FUNDS*		See Item 3
5. CHECK BOX	IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)		[]
6. CITIZENSH	IP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		California
	7. SOLE VOTING POWER		-0-
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALL OWNED BY EA	8. SHARED VOTING POWER Y		7,566,464**
	9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		-0-
	10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	 {	7,566,464**
11. AGGREGATE	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	REPORTING PERSON	7,566,464**
		1) EXCLUDES	[ ]
	F CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN F		14.9%**
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** See Item 5 1	below		
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 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 RICHARD C. BLUM & ASSOCIATES, INC.

 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
 94-2967812

 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*
 (a) [x]

 (b) [x]

3. SEC USE ONLY

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS\* See Item 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ 6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION California \_\_\_\_\_ 7. SOLE VOTING POWER -0-NUMBER OF \_\_\_\_\_ 8. SHARED VOTING POWER SHARES 7,566,464\*\* BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH \_\_\_\_\_ 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH -0-\_\_\_\_\_ 10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 7.566.464\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ 11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 7,566,464\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ 12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ 13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 14.9%\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ 14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON CO \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* See Item 5 below \* \* \* \* \* \* CUSIP NO. 29481V108 SCHEDULE 13D Page 4 of 14 \_\_\_\_\_ 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON BLUM STRATEGIC GP II, L.L.C. S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON 94-3395150 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [x] (b) [x] \_\_\_\_\_ 3. SEC USE ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS\* See Item 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware \_\_\_\_\_ 7. SOLE VOTING POWER -0-NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY \_\_\_\_\_ SHARED VOTING POWER 7,566,464\*\* OWNED BY EACH -----9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH -0-\_\_\_\_\_ 10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 7,566,464\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ 11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 7,566,464\*\* 12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 14.9%\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ 14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 00 (Limited Liability Company) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* See Item 5 below

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1. NAME OF REPOR	TING PERSON		BLUM STRATEG	IC GP III, L.L.C.
S.S. OR I.R.S.	IDENTIFICATIO	N NO. OF ABOVE	PERSON	04-3809436
2. CHECK THE APP	ROPRIATE BOX I	F A MEMBER OF A	GROUP*	(a) [x] (b) [x]
3. SEC USE ONLY				
4. SOURCE OF FUN	DS*			See Item 3
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6. CITIZENSHIP O	R PLACE OF ORG	ANIZATION		Delaware
	7. SOLE VOT	ING POWER		-0-
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH		OTING POWER		7,566,464**

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		10. SHARED	DISPOSITIVE POWER		7,566,464**
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	OWNED BY EACH PERSON WITH	9. SOLE DI	SPOSITIVE POWER		-0-
			DISPOSITIVE POWER		7,566,464**
11.	AGGREGATE AMOU	NT BENEFICIAI	LY OWNED BY EACH	REPORTING PERSON	7,566,464**
12.		THE AGGREGATE	E AMOUNT IN ROW (1		[ ]

	PERCENT OF CI		EPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	14.9%**
	TYPE OF REPOR		PERSON	PN
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1.	NAME OF REPOR	RTING	PERSON BLUM STRATEGIC	GP IV, L.L.C.
			ION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)	
2.	CHECK THE APP	PROPRI	ATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [x] (b) [x]
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4.	SOURCE OF FUN			See Item 3
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	OWNED BY EACH PERSON WITH	9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	-0-
			SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	7,566,464**
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12.	CHECK BOX IF CERTAIN SHARE	THE A ES	GGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES	[ ]
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1.	NAME OF REPOR	TING PERSON		BLU	JM STRATEGIC	C GP IV, L.P
	I.R.S. IDENTI	FICATION NO.	OF ABOVE	PERSON (ENTIT	IES ONLY)	26-0588732
2.				BER OF A GROUP'		(a) [x] (b) [x]
3.	SEC USE ONLY					
4.	SOURCE OF FUN	IDS*				See Item 3
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14.	TYPE OF REPOR	TING PERSON				
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1. NAME OF REPOR	TING PERSON		SADDLEPOINT	PARTNERS GP, L.L.C.
I.R.S. IDENTIF	ICATION NO. OF	F ABOVE PERSON		83-0424234
2. CHECK THE APP	ROPRIATE BOX 1	IF A MEMBER OF		(a) [x] (b) [x]
3. SEC USE ONLY				
4. SOURCE OF FUN				See Item 3
5. CHECK BOX IF PURSUANT TO I	DISCLOSURE OF TEMS 2(d) or 2	2(e)	_	IRED [ ]
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		DISPOSITIVE PC		7,566,464**
11. AGGREGATE AMOU	NT BENEFICIALI	LY OWNED BY EA		PERSON 7,566,464**
12. CHECK BOX IF CERTAIN SHARE				[ ]
13. PERCENT OF CL	ASS REPRESENTE			14.9%**
14. TYPE OF REPOR			00 (Limited	Liability Company)
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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 6 amends the Statement on Schedule 13D (the "Schedule 13D") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on August 25, 2008 by Blum Capital Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership

("Blum LP"); Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc., a California corporation ("RCBA Inc."); Blum Strategic GP II, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Blum GP II")."); Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Blum GP III"); and Blum Strategic GP III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Blum GP III LP"); Blum Strategic GP IV, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Blum GP IV"); and Blum Strategic GP IV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Blum GP IV LP") and Saddlepoint Partners GP, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Saddlepoint GP") (collectively, the "Reporting Persons").

This amendment relates to shares of common stock, \$.01 par value (the "Common Stock") of eResearch Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). The principal executive office and mailing address of the Issuer is 30 South 17th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

The following amendments to the Schedule 13D are hereby made. Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D as previously amended.

Item 2. Identity and Background \_\_\_\_\_

There have been no changes to Item 2 since the Schedule 13D Amendment filed on August 25, 2008.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Considerations \_\_\_\_\_

There have been no changes to Item 3 since the Schedule 13D Amendment filed on August 25, 2008.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction \_\_\_\_\_

There have been no changes to Item 4 since the Schedule 13D Amendment filed on May 6, 2005.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer \_\_\_\_\_

(a), (b) According to the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 7, 2008, there were 50,842,124 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of July 25, 2008. Based on such information, the Reporting Persons report beneficial ownership of the following shares of Common Stock: (i) 3,418,546 shares of Common Stock held by Blum L.P. and RCBA Inc. on behalf of the limited partnerships for which Blum L.P. serves as the general partner, which represents 6.7% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock; (ii) 1,672,900 shares of the Common Stock held by Blum GP II on behalf of the limited partnership for which it serves as the general partner and on behalf of the limited partnership for which it serves as the managing limited partner, which represents 3.3% of the outstanding

shares of the Common Stock; (iii) 1,186,818 shares of the Common Stock held by Blum GP III which serves as general partner of Blum GP III LP which, in turn, serves as the general partner of Blum Strategic III, which represents 2.3% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock; (iv) 903,400 shares of the Common Stock held by Blum GP IV which serves as general partner of Blum GP IV LP which, in turn, serves as the general partner of Blum Strategic IV, which represents 1.8% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock; (v) 29,400 shares of the Common Stock held by Saddlepoint GP on behalf of a partnership for which it serves as the general partner, which represents 0.1% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock; and (vi) 177,700 shares of the Common Stock that are legally owned by The Nuclear Decommissioning Trust of Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. ("Dominion Connecticut"), which represents 0.3% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock and 177,700 shares of the Common Stock that are legally owned by Virginia Electric and Power Company Qualified Nuclear Decommissioning Trust ("Virginia Electric"), which represents 0.3% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock, (collectively, the "Investment Advisory Clients"), with respect to which Blum L.P. has voting and investment power. Each Investment Advisory Client has entered into an investment management agreement with Blum L.P., but neither Investment Advisory Client has any contract, arrangement or understanding with the other Investment Advisory Client, or any other Reporting Person, with respect to the acquisition, ownership, disposition or voting of any shares of the Common Stock. Each Investment Advisory Client disclaims membership in a group with any Reporting Person or with the other Investment Advisory Client, and each disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons other than for their own account.

Voting and investment power concerning the above shares are held solely by Blum L.P., Blum GP II, Blum GP III and Blum GP IV. The Reporting Persons therefore may be deemed to be members in a group, in which case the group would be deemed to have beneficial ownership of an aggregate of 7,566,464 shares of the Common Stock, which is 14.9% of the outstanding Common Stock. As the sole general partner of Blum L.P., RCBA Inc. is deemed the beneficial owner of the securities over which Blum L.P. has voting and investment power. The filing of this Schedule shall not be construed as an admission that any of the officers, managing members and members of Blum L.P., Blum GP II, Blum GP III LP, Blum GP III, Blum GP IV LP and Blum GP IV, is, for any purpose, the beneficial owner of any of the securities that are beneficially owned by Blum L.P., Blum GP II, Blum GP III LP, Blum GP III, Blum GP IV.

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c) During the last 60 days, the Reporting Persons have purchased the following shares of Common Stock in the open market:

Entity	Trade Date	Shares	Price/Share
Investment partnerships for which Blum LP serves as the general partner.	09-08-2008	3,600	12.4119

Entity	Trade Date	Shares	Price/Share

For Blum Strategic III for which Blum GP III LP serves as the general partner and for Blum GP III which serves as the general partner for Blum GP III LP.	09-08-2008	9,800	12.4119
Entity	Trade Date	Shares	Price/Share
For Blum Strategic IV for which Blum GP IV LP serves as the general partner and for Blum GP IV which serves as the general partner for Blum GP IV LP.	09-08-2008	132,600	12.4119
Entity	Trade Date		Price/Share
The partnership for which Saddlepoint GP serves as general partner.	09-08-2008		

In addition, on November 5, 2007, the Reporting Persons distributed 862,305 shares of Common Stock to a limited partner in one of the limited partnerships for which Blum LP serves as the general partner and transferred 2,395 shares of Common Stock to Blum LP.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer \_\_\_\_\_

There have been no changes to Item 6 since the Schedule 13D Amendment filed on August 22, 2005.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit A - Joint Filing Undertaking

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#### SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 7, 2008 RICHARD C. BLUM & ASSOCIATES, INC. BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P. By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc. its General Partner /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan Gregory D. Hitchan Gregory D. Hitchan Gregory D. HitchanGregory D. HitchanPartner, Chief Operating Officer,<br/>General Counsel and SecretaryPartner, Chief Operating Officer,<br/>General Counsel and Secretary BLUM STRATEGIC GP II, L.L.C. BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.L.C. By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Gregory D. Hitchan Gregory D. Hitchan Managing Member Managing Member BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.P.SADDLEPOINT PARTNERS GP, L.L.C.By:Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C.By:Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C.By:Blum Capital Partners, L.P. its General Partner its Managing Member By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc. its General Partner By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan Gregory D. Hitchan Gregory D. Hitchan Managing Member Partner, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary BLUM STRATEGIC GP IV, L.L.C. BLUM STRATEGIC GP IV, L.P. By: Blum Strategic GP IV, L.L.C. its General Partner By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Gregory D. Hitchan Gregory D. Hitchan Managing Member Managing Member CUSIP NO. 29481V108 SCHEDULE 13D Page 1 of 1

#### JOINT FILING UNDERTAKING

The undersigned, being duly authorized thereunto, hereby execute this agreement as an exhibit to this Schedule 13D to evidence the agreement of the below-named parties, in accordance with the rules promulgated pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to file this Schedule jointly on behalf of each such party.

Dated: November 7, 2008 RICHARD C. BLUM & ASSOCIATES, INC. BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P. By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc. its General Partner By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan Gregory D. Hitchan Partner, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan Gregory D. Hitchan Partner, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ BLUM STRATEGIC GP II, L.L.C. BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.L.C. By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Gregory D. Hitchan Gregory D. Hitchan Managing Member Managing Member BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.P. SADDLEPOINT PARTNERS GP, L.L.C. 

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 By:
 Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C.
 By:
 Blum Capital Partners, L.P.

 its General Partner
 its Managing Member

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