

ERESEARCHTECHNOLOGY INC /DE/

Form 8-K

February 27, 2012

**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 27, 2012**

**eResearchTechnology, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
  
of incorporation)

**0-29100**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**22-3264604**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

**1818 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including 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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- .. 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 27, 2012, eResearchTechnology, Inc. issued a press release reporting its results of operations for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2011 and providing financial guidance for both the first quarter of and fiscal 2012. 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 27, 2012 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 27, 2012

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 February 27, 2012 of eResearchTechnology, Inc. |