

ERESEARCHTECHNOLOGY INC /DE/

Form 8-K

August 04, 2006

**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: August 3, 2006**  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**eResearchTechnology, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**0-29100**

**22-3264604**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**30 South 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA**

**19103**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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 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))

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**ITEM RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

**2.02**

On August 3, 2006, eResearchTechnology, Inc. issued a press release reporting its results of operations for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2006 and providing financial guidance for the second half and fiscal 2006. A copy of that press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**9.01**

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated August 3, 2006 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: August 3, 2006

By: /s/ Richard A. Baron

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Richard A. Baron  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No.      Exhibit**

99.1                      Press Release dated August 3, 2006 of eResearchTechnology, Inc.

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