

ERESEARCHTECHNOLOGY INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2011

**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): October 27, 2011**

**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)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1818 Market Street,  
Philadelphia, PA**

**19103**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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)
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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 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

On October 27, 2011, eResearchTechnology, Inc. issued a press release reporting its results of operations for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and providing financial guidance for both the fourth quarter of and fiscal 2011. 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 October 27, 2011 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: October 27, 2011

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 October 27, 2011 of eResearchTechnology, Inc. |