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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): November 4, 2010 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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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 November 4, 2010, eResearchTechnology, Inc. issued a press release reporting its results of operations for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and providing financial guidance for fiscal 2010. 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 November 4, 2010 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: November 4, 2010 By: \s\ Keith D. Schneck

Keith D. Schneck,

Executive Vice President, Chief

Financial

Officer and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Exhibit

Press Release dated November 4, 2010 of eResearchTechnology, Inc.