

ERESEARCHTECHNOLOGY INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2004

**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: April 21, 2004  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**eResearchTechnology, Inc.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**0-29100**

**22-3264604**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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(Commission  
File Number)

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

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

**19103**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Zip Code)

**215-972-0420**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated April 21, 2004 of eResearchTechnology, Inc.

**Item 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On April 21, 2004, eResearchTechnology, Inc. issued a press release reporting its results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 and providing financial guidance for the second quarter and fiscal 2004. A copy of that press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

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**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: April 21, 2004

By: Bruce Johnson

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Bruce Johnson  
Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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