PINNACLE FUND L P Form SC 13G/A February 14, 2003

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

> > SCHEDULE 13G (AMENDMENT NO. 1)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934*

eResearchTechnology, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

29481V-10-8

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2002

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[] Rule 13d-1(b)
[X] Rule 13d-1(c)
[] Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications:

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1	NAME OF REPORTING P I.R.S. IDENTIFICATI	ERSON ON NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ON	NLY)		
	The Pinnacl 75-2512784	e Fund, L.P., a Texas limited parts	nership		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [(b) [X				
3	SEC USE ONLY				
	4 CITIZENSHIP OR	PLACE OR ORGANIZATION			
	Texas				
		5 SOLE VOTING POWER			
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	573 , 385			
		6 SHARED VOTING POWER			
		0			
	EACH				
	REPORTING PERSON	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
	WITH	573,385			
		8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
		0			
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
	573,385				
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGG SHARES	REGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES (CERTAIN		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
	5.4%				
 12	TYPE OF REPORTING P	ERSON			
	PN				

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

eResearchTechnology, Inc.

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- Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 30 South 17th Street Philadelphia, PA 19103
- Item 2(a) Names of Persons Filing:

The Pinnacle Fund, L.P.

Item 2(b) Addresses of Principal Business Offices:

Suite 240 4965 Preston Park Blvd. Plano, TX 75093

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

Texas

- Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:
- Common Stock, \$.01 per share
- Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

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Item 3	Status of Persons Filing:
	<pre>(a) [] Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780);</pre>
	<pre>(b) [] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);</pre>
	<pre>(c) [] Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);</pre>
	<pre>(d) [] Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);</pre>
	<pre>(e) [] An investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);</pre>
	<pre>(f) [] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);</pre>
	<pre>(g) [] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);</pre>
	<pre>(h) [] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);</pre>
	(i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

Item 4 Ownership:

- (a) This statement is filed on behalf of The Pinnacle Fund, L.P. As of December 31, 2002, The Pinnacle Fund, L.P. was the record owner of 573,385 shares of common stock of eResearchTechnology, Inc.
- (b) Percent of Class: 5.4%.
- (c) Number of shares as to which each person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 573,385
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 573,385
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

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Item 5	Ownership of 5% or Less of a Class:
	Not applicable.
Item 6	Ownership of More than 5% on Behalf of Another Person:
	Not applicable.
Item 7	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:
	Not applicable
Item 8	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:
	Not applicable.
Item 9	Notice of Dissolution of Group:
	Not applicable
Item 10	Certification:
	By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in

that purpose or effect.

connection with or as a participant in any transaction having

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2003

THE PINNACLE FUND, L.P.

By: Pinnacle Advisers, L.P., its general partner

By:

/s/ BARRY M. KITT

Barry M. Kitt General Partner