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April 23, 2003

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 23, 2003 (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 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 19103 30 South 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA _____ (Zip Code) (Address of principal executive offices)

215-972-0420 _____ (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. OTHER EVENTS

On April 23, 2003, eResearchTechnology, Inc. issued a press release reporting its results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2003 and providing financial guidance for the second quarter and fiscal 2003. A copy of that press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

- Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS
 - (c) Exhibits

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99.1 Press Release dated April 23, 2003 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: April 23, 2003 By: /s/ Bruce Johnson

Bruce Johnson

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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