

ERESEARCHTECHNOLOGY INC /DE/  
Form S-8 POS  
July 03, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
**TO**  
**FORM S-8**  
**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

*UNDER*  
*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

**ERESEARCHTECHNOLOGY, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

1818 Market Street

22-3264604

Philadelphia, PA 19103

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of	(215) 972-0420 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(I.R.S. Employer
Incorporation or Organization)	eResearchTechnology, Inc. Amended and Restated 2003 Equity Incentive Plan	Identification Number)

(Full Title of the Plan)

**Keith D. Schneck**

**Executive Vice President and**

**Chief Financial Officer**

**eResearchTechnology, Inc.**

**1818 Market Street**

**Philadelphia, PA 19103**

(Name and Address of agent for service)

(215) 972-0420

(Telephone Number, including Area Code, of agent for service)

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**DEREGISTRATION OF COMMON STOCK**

On August 8, 2011, the Registrant filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the **Commission**) a registration statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-176142 (the **Registration Statement**), for the sale of 3,500,000 shares of the common stock (the **Common Stock**), par value \$0.01 per share, of the Registrant under the eResearchTechnology, Inc. Amended and Restated 2003 Equity Incentive Plan (the **Plan**).

On July 3, 2012, pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the **Merger Agreement**), dated as of April 9, 2012, by and among the Registrant, Explorer Holdings, Inc. and Explorer Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Explorer Holdings, Inc., Explorer Acquisition Corp. merged with and into the Registrant, and the Registrant became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Explorer Holdings, Inc. (the **Merger**). As a result of the Merger, the offering pursuant to the Registration Statement has been terminated. In accordance with an undertaking made by the Registrant in the Registration Statement to remove from registration, by means of a post-effective amendment, any of the Common Stock registered under the Registration Statement that remain unsold at the termination of the offering, the Registrant hereby removes from registration the Common Stock registered but unsold under the Registration Statement.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, on the 3rd day of July, 2012.

ERESEARCHTECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey S. Litwin, MD  
 Name: Jeffrey S. Litwin, MD  
 Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
/s/ Jeffrey S. Litwin, MD	President and Chief Executive Officer	July 3, 2012
Jeffrey S. Litwin, MD	(Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ Keith D. Schneck	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial	July 3, 2012
Keith D. Schneck	Officer, Treasurer and Secretary	
	(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	
/s/ Robert J. Weltman	Director	July 3, 2012
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