

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<br>Incorporation or Organization) | (215) 972-0420<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification Number) |
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**eResearchTechnology, Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan**

(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 May 31, 2001, the Registrant filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) a registration statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-61954 (the Registration Statement ), for the sale of 300,000 shares of the common stock (the Common Stock ), par value \$0.01 per share, of the Registrant under the eResearchTechnology, Inc. 1996 Stock Option 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.

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