

ERESEARCHTECHNOLOGY INC /DE/  
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July 03, 2012

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
**TO**  
**FORM S-3**  
**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, including Zip Code, and Telephone Number,<br>including Area Code of Registrant's Principal Executive<br>Offices)<br>Keith D. Schneck | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification Number) |
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**Executive Vice President and**

**Chief Financial Officer**

**eResearchTechnology, Inc.**

**1818 Market Street**

**Philadelphia, PA 19103**

**(215) 972-0420**

(Name, Address, including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

*Copy To:*

**Scott R. Haber**

**Latham & Watkins LLP**

**505 Montgomery Street, Suite 2000**

**San Francisco, CA 94111**

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Not Applicable

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. "

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. "

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

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If this form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box. "

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

|                         |  |                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Large accelerated filer | <input type="checkbox"/>   | Accelerated filer       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Non-accelerated filer   | <input type="checkbox"/> (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) | Small reporting company | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES**

On November 10, 2010, the Registrant filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) a registration statement on Form S-3, Registration No. 333-170526 (the Registration Statement), for the sale of up to an aggregate of \$150,000,000 in debt securities, common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, preferred stock, par value \$10.00 per share, depositary shares, warrants and units that include any of these securities, of the Registrant (collectively, the Securities).

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 offerings pursuant to the Registration Statement have 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 Securities registered under the Registration Statement that remain unsold at the termination of the offering, the Registrant hereby removes from registration the Securities 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-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3 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-3 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 | 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 |
| Robert J. Weltman         |  |              |