

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

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Philadelphia, PA 19103

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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 October 4, 1999, the Registrant filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) a registration statement on Form S-3, Registration No. 333-88361 (the Registration Statement), for the sale by certain of the shareholders of the Registrant of up to an aggregate of 2,678,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Registrant.

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 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-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.

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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