

ERESEARCHTECHNOLOGY INC /DE/

Form 4

March 09, 2010

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS LP

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

ERESEARCHTECHNOLOGY INC  
/DE/ [ERES]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

03/05/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

909 MONTGOMERY  
STREET, SUITE 400

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             |                                                                      | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/05/2010                              |                                                             | J <sup>(12)</sup>                       |                                                                            | 9,333                                                                                                              | D                                                                    | \$ 0                                                              |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 23,575                                                                                                             | D                                                                    | (1) (6)                                                           |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 306,530                                                                                                            | D                                                                    | (2) (6)                                                           |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 935,252                                                                                                            | D                                                                    | (3) (6)                                                           |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 22,500                                                                                                             | D                                                                    | (4) (6)                                                           |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 825,882                                                                                                            | D                                                                    | (5) (6)                                                           |

|                 |           |               |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 1,524,204 | D <u>(7)</u>  |
| Common<br>Stock | 31,396    | D <u>(8)</u>  |
| Common<br>Stock | 1,103,821 | D <u>(9)</u>  |
| Common<br>Stock | 840,100   | D <u>(10)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock | 9,213     | D <u>(11)</u> |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Report<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 6) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                                                                   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                            | Relationships                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                           | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS LP<br>909 MONTGOMERY STREET<br>SUITE 400<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133 | X                                |
| RICHARD C BLUM & ASSOCIATES INC<br>909 MONTGOMERY STREET<br>SUITE 400                     | X                                |

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

BLUM STRATEGIC GP II LLC  
909 MONTGOMERY STREET  
SUITE 400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

X

Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C.  
909 MONTGOMERY STREET  
SUITE 400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

X

Blum Strategic GP IV, L.L.C.  
909 MONTGOMERY STREET  
SUITE 400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

X

Saddlepoint Partners GP, L.L.C.  
909 MONTGOMERY STREET  
SUITE 400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

X

## Signatures

/s/ See Attached  
Signature Page

03/09/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) These shares are directly owned by Blum LP. They may be deemed to be owned indirectly by RCBA Inc., as described in Note (6). RCBA Inc. disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

(2) These shares are owned directly by BK Capital Partners IV, L.P.

(3) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners, L.P.

(4) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners L, L.P.

(5) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners (QP), L.P.

(6) These shares may be deemed to be owned indirectly by the following parties: (i) Blum Capital Partners, L.P. ("Blum LP"), the general partner of the limited partnerships described in Notes (2), (3), (4) and (5); and (ii) Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc. ("RCBA Inc."), the general partner of Blum LP. Blum LP and RCBA Inc. disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

(7) These shares are owned directly by Blum Strategic Partners II, L.P. ("Strategic II"). The shares also may be deemed to be owned indirectly by Blum Strategic GP II, L.L.C. ("Blum GP II"), the general partner of Strategic II. Blum GP II disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

(8) These shares are owned directly by Blum Strategic Partners II GmbH & Co. KG ("Strategic II KG"). The shares also may be deemed to be owned indirectly by Blum GP II, the managing limited partner of Strategic II KG. Blum GP II disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

(9) These shares are owned directly by Blum Strategic Partners III, L.P. ("Strategic III"). The shares also may be deemed to be owned indirectly by (i) Blum Strategic GP III, L.P. ("Blum GP III LP"), the general partner of Strategic III, and (ii) Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C. ("Blum GP III"), the general partner of Blum GP III LP. Both Blum GP III LP and Blum GP III disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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These shares are owned directly by Blum Strategic Partners IV, L.P. ("Strategic IV"). The shares also may be deemed to be owned indirectly by (i) Blum Strategic GP IV, L.P. ("Blum GP IV LP"), the general partner of Strategic IV, and (ii) Blum Strategic GP IV, L.L.C. ("Blum GP IV"), the general partner of Blum GP IV LP. Both Blum GP IV LP and Blum GP IV disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

- (11) These shares are owned directly by Saddlepoint Equity, L.L.C. ("Saddlepoint Equity"). The shares also may be deemed to be owned indirectly by (i) Saddlepoint Partners GP, L.L.C. ("Saddlepoint GP"), the managing member of Saddlepoint Equity; (ii) Blum LP, the managing member of Saddlepoint GP; and (iii) RCBA Inc., the general partner of Blum LP. Saddlepoint GP, Blum LP and RCBA Inc. disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- (12) On March 5, 2010, the Reporting Persons distributed, on a pro rata basis, 9,333 shares of Common Stock to a limited partner in one of the limited partnerships for which Blum LP serves as the general partner.

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