

RESEARCH VENTURES LLC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 10, 2004

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

SCHEDULE 13G  
(Amendment No. 1)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

SSP Solutions, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

784723 10 8

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(CUSIP Number)

October 10, 2003

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed.

- Rule 13d-1(b) (Qualified Investor)
- Rule 13d-1(c) (Passive Investor)
- Rule 13d-1(d) (Exempt Investor)

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended, "Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
  
Research Venture, LLC
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: California
- |   |                             |         |
|---|-----------------------------|---------|
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 5. SOLE VOTING POWER        | 409,450 |
|   | 6. SHARED VOTING POWER      | 0       |
|   | 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   | 409,450 |
|   | 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | 0       |
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
409,450
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
  
Not Applicable.
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
  
Not Applicable
12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTION) OO

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Schedule 13G  
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Item 1(a). Name of issuer:

SSP Solutions, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of issuer's principal executive offices:

17861 Cartwright Road  
Irvine, CA 92614

Item 2(a). Name of person filing:

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Research Venture, LLC

The managing members of Research Venture, LLC are Jack J. Kessler, Eugene Kessler and Jeffrey Soffer.

Item 2(b). Address of principal business office:

c/o Jack J. Kessler  
301 Grant Street  
One Oxford Centre, 20th Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Item 2(c). Place of Organization:

California

Item 2(d). Title of class of securities: Common Stock, par value  
\$0.01 per share.

Item 2(e). CUSIP No.: 784723 10 8

Item 3. If this statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: Not applicable.

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
- (d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act").
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E) of the Exchange Act.
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F) of the Exchange Act.
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G) of the Exchange Act.
- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, as amended.

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- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act.
- (j)  Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) of the Exchange Act.

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), check this

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box. [ ]

Item 4. Ownership

Item 4(a). Amount beneficially owned:

409,450

Item 4(b). Percent of class: Not Applicable.

Item 4(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:                 | 409,450 |
|   | -----   |
| (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:              | 0       |
|   | -----   |
| (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  | 409,450 |
|   | -----   |
| (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: | 0       |
|   | -----   |

Item 5. Ownership of 5 percent or less of a class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following (X).

Item 6. Ownership of more than 5 percent on behalf of another person:

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and classification of subsidiary which acquired the security being reported on by the parent holding company or control person:

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and classification of members of the group:

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of dissolution of the group:

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certifications:

Item 10(a). The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c):

"By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect."

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SIGNATURE

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 10, 2004

RESEARCH VENTURE, LLC

By: /s/ Jack J. Kessler

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its managing member