PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD Form 8-K January 06, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

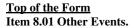
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

January 5, 2010

Phoenix Technologies Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-17111	04-2685985
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
915 Murphy Ranch Road, Milpitas, California		95035
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		408-570-1000
	Not Applicable	
Former nam	ne or former address, if changed since l	ast report
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The press release issued by Phoenix Technologies Ltd. (the "Company") on January 5, 2010 announcing the engagement of GrowthPoint Technology Partners to explore strategic alternatives for the Company's FailSafe, HyperSpace and eSupport businesses is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Phoenix Technologies Ltd.

January 5, 2010 By: /s/Timothy C. Chu

Name: Timothy C. Chu

Title: VP, General Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release entitled "Phoenix Technologies Retains GrowthPoint Technology Partners to Explore Strategic Alternatives for FailSafe®, HyperSpace™ and eSupport Businesses" dated January 5, 2010.