

PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD  
Form 8-K  
January 06, 2010

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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 name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

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*

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*Name: Timothy C. Chu*

*Title: VP, General Counsel and Secretary*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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.