

PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LACEY THOMAS A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD  
 [PTEC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD., 915 MURPHY RANCH RD.**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/27/2010**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President and CEO**

**MILPITAS, CA 95035**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 09/27/2010                           |  | F(1)                           |   | 3,055   | D  | \$ 3.95                           |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 392,060                           |

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)**

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

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| LACEY THOMAS A<br>C/O PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD.<br>915 MURPHY RANCH RD.<br>MILPITAS, CA 95035 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/Timothy C. Chu as attorney-in-fact for Thomas A. Lacey  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date 09/27/2010

## 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) 425,000 shares of restricted stock were granted to Mr. Lacey on 02/25/2010. 25,000 of the restricted shares vested upon the date of grant and then 1/48th of the remaining balance of the shares vest every month thereafter, subject to continued employment with Issuer. In connection with the vesting of 8,333 shares of restricted stock, 3,055 shares have been withheld by the Issuer for payment of the payroll taxes due on such vested shares.

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