

PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**GIBBS DAVID L**

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)  
**10/05/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Sr. VP, WW Field Ops.**

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Num Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.52	10/05/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	125,000	<sup>(2)</sup>	10/05/2017	Common Stock	12

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GIBBS DAVID L C/O PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. 915 MURPHY RANCH RD. MILPITAS, CA 95035			Sr. VP, WW Field Ops.	

## Signatures

Timothy C. Chu as attorney-in-fact for David L. Gibbs  
 01/14/2008  
 \*\*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) The grant was approved on this date by the Compensation Committee and was subject to stockholder approval, which was obtained at the Annual Meeting in January, 2008.
- (2) 25% of the shares underlying the option vest and become exercisable upon the attainment of each performance threshold as more fully described in the Issuer's definitive proxy statement (DEF14A) filed on November 19, 2007.

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