

TUCHMAN MITCHELL  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
TUCHMAN MITCHELL

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)  
09/20/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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 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        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.99                                  | 09/20/2010           | A               | 15,000  | 09/20/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> | 09/20/2020       | Common Stock |

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TUCHMAN MITCHELL<br>C/O PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD.<br>915 MURPHY RANCH RD.<br>MILPITAS, CA 95035 | X             |           |         |       |

**Signatures**

/s/Timothy C. Chu as attorney-in-fact for Mitchell Tuchman 09/21/2010

\_\_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) 25% of the shares subject to the option vest immediately upon the date of grant, and 1/36th of the balance vests monthly thereafter, subject to continued service as a member of the Issuer's board of directors.

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