

GIBBS DAVID L
 Form 4
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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)
11/20/2009

____ 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)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial 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)	\$ 2.63	11/20/2009	A		200,000		(1)	11/20/2019	Common Stock	20

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

/s/Timothy C. Chu as attorney-in-fact for David L. Gibbs
 11/20/2009
 **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).
 50% of the shares subject to the stock option shall vest if the closing price per share of the Issuer's common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global Market system (the "Closing Price") is equal to or greater than \$5.00 for forty-five (45) consecutive trading days; and
 (1) 50% of the shares subject to the option shall vest if the Closing Price is equal to or greater than \$7.00 for forty-five (45) consecutive trading days. The option is not subject to the vesting acceleration provisions contained in any Severance and Change of Control Agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person.

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