

PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD

Form 4

September 14, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FRANCIS W CURTIS

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)
1680 BRYANT STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/09/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Sr. VP & GM, Corp Development

PALO ALTO, CA 94301

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
ISO Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 7.2	09/09/2005	A		12,072		09/09/2005 ⁽¹⁾	09/09/2015	Common Stock	12,072	
NQ Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 7.2	09/09/2005	A		12,928		09/09/2005 ⁽²⁾	09/09/2015	Common Stock	12,928	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FRANCIS W CURTIS 1680 BRYANT STREET PALO ALTO, CA 94301	Sr. VP & GM, Corp Development

Signatures

Scott C. Taylor by Power of
Attorney 09/14/2005

__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 options are initially exercisable on September 9, 2005 and vest quarterly at the rate of 6.25%.
- (2) The options are initially exercisable on September 9, 2005 and vest quarterly at the rate of 6.25%.

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