

PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD  
 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 \*  
**Kesanupalli Ramesh**

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)  
**3983 CHAMBERER DRIVE**  
 (Street)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Sr. V.P. Applications and Sys**

**SAN JOSE, CA 95135**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 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          | 6,000  |      |   |     |     | 09/09/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> | 09/09/2015      | Common Stock | 6,000                      |
| NQ Stock Option - Right to Purchase  | \$ 7.2                       | 09/09/2005       | A          | 26,000   |      |   |     |     | 09/09/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> | 09/09/2005      | Common Stock | 26,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Kesanupalli Ramesh<br>3983 CHAMBERER DRIVE<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95135 |               |           | Sr. V.P. Applications and Sys |       |

## Signatures

Scott C. Taylor by Power of Attorney  
 Date: 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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