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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Deasy David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD

[PTEC]

Director 10% Owner

Sr VP Direct Sales & Marketing

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2009

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

C/O PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD., 915 MURPHY RANCH ROAD

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(Instr. 4)

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying S
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	·)	(Instr. 3 and
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or			
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)			
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and			
					5)			
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.82	11/16/2009		P	250,000	11/16/2010(1)	11/16/2019	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
are possing of the state of state of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Deasy David C/O PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. 915 MURPHY RANCH ROAD MILPITAS, CA 95035			Sr VP Direct Sales & Marketing			

Signatures

/s/Timothy C. Chu as attorney-in-fact for David
Deasy

11/16/2009

**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).
- (1) 25% of the shares vest upon the Date Exercisable and 1/48th of the shares vest every month thereafter, subject to continued employment with the Issuer.

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