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FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Eichler David Paul

(Last)

(Middle)

(First)

915 MURPHY RANCH ROAD

(Street)

MILPITAS, CA 95035

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD [PTEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

3.

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Reported (A) 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)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number of Transaction Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Sr. VP and CFO

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ed of					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
ISO Options - Right to Purchase	\$ 5.38	04/28/2006		A		68,608		04/28/2007(1)	04/28/2016	Common Stock	68,60
NQ Options - Right to Puchase	\$ 5.38	04/28/2006		A		81,392		04/28/2007(2)	04/28/2016	Common Stock	81,39

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Eichler David Paul

915 MURPHY RANCH ROAD Sr. VP and CFO

MILPITAS, CA 95035

Signatures

Scott C. Taylor by Power of

Attorney 05/02/2006

**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) This option vests 25% on 4/28/07 and at the rate of 6.25% over the remaining three year vest period.
- (2) This option vests 25% on 4/28/07 and at the rate of 6.25% over the remaining three year vest period.

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