SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 28, 2004

PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

0-17111 (Commission File Number) 04-2685985 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

915 Murphy Ranch Road, Milpitas, California (Address of principal executive offices)

95035 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (408) 570-1000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (See General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240. 13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 28, 2004, Phoenix Technologies Ltd. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and fiscal year ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Phoenix Technologies Ltd. Press Release dated October 28, 2004.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD.

By: /s/ Scott C. Taylor

Scott C. Taylor

Secretary

Date: October 28, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

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