TIER TECHNOLOGIES INC Form 8-K August 07, 2008

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): August 7, 2008

#### TIER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-23195 94-3145844

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (IRS Employer Identification No.)

incorporation) File Number)

10780 Parkridge Blvd., 4th Floor
Reston, Virginia
(Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(571) 382-1000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CRF 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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 August 7, 2008, Tier Technologies, Inc., or the Company, issued a press release announcing the Company's financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2008. A copy of this press release is furnished with this current report as Exhibit 99.1.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, ("the Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits

Press release titled "Tier Reports Fiscal 2008 Third Quarter Results," issued by the Company on August 7, 2008.

### **SIGNATURE**

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.

TIER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Ronald W. Johnston
Name: Ronald W. Johnston
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 7, 2008

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No Description

<sup>99.1</sup> Press release titled "Tier Reports Fiscal 2008 Third Quarter Results," issued by the Company on August 7, 2008.