

PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD  
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August 10, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

## FORM 12b-25

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For Period Ended: June 30, 2005

Transition Report on Form 10-K

Transition Report on Form 20-F

Transition Report on Form 11-K

Transition Report on Form 10-Q

Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.**

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

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**PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

**Phoenix Technologies Ltd.**

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**Full Name of Registrant**

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**Former Name if Applicable**

**915 Murphy Ranch Road**

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**Address of Principal Executive Office** *(Street and Number)*

**Milpitas, CA 95035**

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**City, State and Zip Code**

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**PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)**

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
  - x (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
  - (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.
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**PART III NARRATIVE**

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

As previously announced on August 2, 2005, Phoenix Technologies Ltd. (the Company) discovered that revenue relating to one software license transaction that was reported in the Company's Tokyo, Japan office in the third quarter of fiscal 2005 could not be recognized due to irregularities associated with the execution of the contract. Upon discovery of the irregularities associated with this transaction, the Company, at the direction of the audit committee of the board of directors, immediately launched an investigation conducted by the Company's general counsel and its outside counsel. Based on the investigation, the Company believes that the transaction in question was an isolated event; however, the Company is continuing the investigation with the assistance of its outside counsel to confirm that others were not involved in the matter. In light of the ongoing investigation, the Company will not be in position to file its Form 10-Q timely for the quarter ended June 30, 2005 without unreasonable effort or expense.

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**PART IV OTHER INFORMATION**

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Scott C. Taylor

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(Name)

(Area Code)

(Telephone Number)

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- (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s). Yes  No
- (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?  Yes  No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

**Phoenix Technologies Ltd.**

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(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date August 9, 2005

By /s/ Scott C. Taylor

Scott C. Taylor

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary