

PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD

Form 8-K

August 08, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
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): August 2, 2007**

**PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**

**0-17111**

**04-2685985**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**915 Murphy Ranch Road, Milpitas, California**

**95035**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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**ITEM 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On August 2, 2007, Phoenix Technologies Ltd. (the Company ) entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement ( APA ) to purchase certain intellectual property assets relating to the laptop computer software security products (the Products ) of XTool Mobile Security, Inc. ( XTool ). The closing of the transaction was contemporaneous with the signing of the APA. In addition to consideration paid to XTool at closing, the APA provides for up to two earn-out payments to XTool over the next 12 months if certain metrics are achieved. The APA contains representations, warranties, covenants and indemnification provisions that are typical for transactions of this type.

In connection with the APA, the Company entered into Non-Competition Agreements with each of the founders of XTool which restrict the founders ability to engage in the Products business as conducted by XTool as of the closing of the transaction for a period of two years. In addition, the Company and XTool entered into a Consulting Services Agreement whereby XTool will provide certain consulting services to the Company relating to the incorporation of the acquired intellectual property assets into the Company s products.

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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.

Date: August 8, 2007

Phoenix Technologies Ltd.

/s/ Timothy C. Chu

Timothy C. Chu

*Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary*