

PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD
Form DEFA14A
August 18, 2010

**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 17, 2010

PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 0-17111 (Commission File Number) | 04-2685985 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 915 Murphy Ranch Road, Milpitas, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 95035 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(408) 570-1000**

Not Applicable

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

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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 8.01 Other Events

On August 17, 2010, Phoenix Technologies Ltd. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its entry into a definitive merger agreement with affiliates of Marlin Equity Partners (Marlin) pursuant to which Marlin will acquire all outstanding shares of the Company s common stock for approximately \$139 million in total consideration. A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) The following documents are filed as exhibits to this report:

Item No.

Exhibit

99.1 Press Release issued by Phoenix Technologies Ltd., dated August 17, 2010

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.

Date: August 17, 2010

PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD.

By: /s/ Timothy C. Chu
Timothy C. Chu
Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary