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TIER TECHNOLOGIES INC Form 8-K November 01, 2004

### 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): November 1, 2004

# TIER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 000-23195 94-3145844
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (IRS Employer Identification No.)

incorporation) File Number)

10780 Parkridge Blvd., 4th Floor 20191 Reston, Virginia (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

### (571) 382-1090

(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:

Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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 November 1, 2004, Tier Technologies, Inc., a California corporation (the Company ), issued a press release announcing the Company s financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished with this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this Form 8-K, including the attached exhibit, is being furnished under Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit relating to Item 2.02 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of the Registrant dated November 1, 2004 announcing financial

results for the quarter and year ended September 30, 2004

### **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.

TIER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Jeffrey A. McCandless</u> Jeffrey A. McCandless Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 1, 2004

### Exhibit No. Description

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