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TIER TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form SC 13G  
February 13, 2009

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Tier Technologies, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

88650Q100  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2008  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

☒ Rule 13d-1(b)

☐ Rule 13d-1(c)

☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 88650Q100

1. Names of Reporting Person  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above person  
  
Signia Capital Management, LLC 94-3383030
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member Of a Group  
  
☐ (a)  
☐ (b)
3. SEC Use Only

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### 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Washington, United States

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	5. Sole Voting Power: 387,363
	6. Shared Voting Power: 0
	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 1,432,650
	8. Shared Dispositive Power: 0

### 9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

1,432,650

### 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

### 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

7.26%

### 12. Type of Reporting Person

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Item 1. (a) Issuer: Tier Technologies, Inc.

1. Address:  
10780 PARKRIDGE BLVD  
4TH FLOOR  
RESTON VA 20191

Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing:

Signia Capital Management, LLC

(b) Address of Principal Business Offices:

108 N Washington St Ste 305  
Spokane, WA 99201  
United States

(c) Citizenship:

Please refer to Item 4 on each cover sheet for each filing person

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number: 88650Q100

Item 3. Signia Capital Management, LLC is an investment advisor in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

Item 4. Ownership

Please see Items 5 - 9 and 11 for each cover sheet for each filing separately

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 13, 2009

Signia Capital Management, LLC

By: /s/ David C. Krebs

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Name: David C. Krebs

Title: Chief Compliance Officer