

Donoghue Daniel J  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â Donoghue Daniel J  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DISCOVERY GROUP I,  
LLC,Â 191 N. WACKER  
DRIVE SUITE 1685

(Street)

CHICAGO,Â ILÂ 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
03/20/2009

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TIER TECHNOLOGIES INC [TIER]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☒ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer ☐ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

2,109,667 <sup>(1)</sup>

I

By Discovery Equity Partners,  
L.P. <sup>(1)</sup>

Common Stock

349,737 <sup>(2)</sup>

I

By Pleiades Investment Partners -  
D, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Donoghue Daniel J C/O DISCOVERY GROUP I, LLC 191 N. WACKER DRIVE SUITE 1685 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X	X		

## Signatures

Daniel J.  
Donoghue

03/30/2009

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Discovery Group I, LLC is the General Partner of Discovery Equity Partners, L.P., which is a discretionary client of the reporting person, that owns the reported securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Discovery Group I, LLC is an investment manager for Pleiades Investment Partners - D, L.P., which is a discretionary client of the reporting person, that owns the reported securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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### Remarks:

Daniel J. Donoghue is a managing member of Discovery Group I, LLC, and disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities.

This form 3 is being filed due to Mr. Donoghue's election to the Board of Directors of Tier 1 Te

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