BILDNER JAMES L Form SC 13G January 18, 2005

# 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)

88650Q 10 0 -----(CUSIP NUMBER)

DECEMBER 31, 2004

(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)

[X] RULE 13d-1(d)

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON:						
	James L. Bildner						
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION N	O. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES C	ONLY): N/A				
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE B	OX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*					
			(a) [ ] (b) [ ]				
3	SEC USE ONLY						
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION						
	United States						

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH			1,521,661 (1)						
			6	SHARED VOTING POWER					
			-0-						
		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER						
:	REPOR PERSON	_		1,521,661 (1)					
			8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER					
				-0-					
9	A	GGREGATE AMOU	JNT B	ENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON					
	1	,521,661 (1)							
10	C	HECK BOX IF 1	HE A	GGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*					
11	P	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9							
		·	_	wnership is calculated based on 20,065,356 shares of ck outstanding as of December 31, 2004(1)).					
12	Т	YPE OF REPORT	ING	PERSON*					
	I	N							
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ITEM	1.								
	(a)	Name of Issu							
		Tier Technol	.ogie	s, Inc.					
(b)	(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:							
		10780 Parkri	.dge	Boulevard, Reston, VA 20191					
ITEM	2.								
	(a)	Name of Person Filing: James L. Bildner							
	(b)	Address of E	rinc	ipal Business Office or, if none, Residence:					
		10780 Parkri	dge	Boulevard, Reston, VA 20191					
	(c)	Citizenship:		United States					
	(d)			f Socuritios. Class R Common Stock					

(e)	CUSIP	Numbe	c:	88650Q 1	0 0					
ITEM 3.	240.1	THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 240.13D-1(B) OR 0.13D-2(B) OR (C), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A: OT APPLICABLE								
(a)	[ ] B	Broker o	or dealer registe	ered under s	section 15 of the A	ct				
(b)	[ ] B	Bank as	ank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act							
(c)	[ ] I	Insuran	nsurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act							
(d)		nvestment company registered under section 8 of the Investment ompany Act of 1940								
(e)		on investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1(ii)(E)								
(f)		An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)								
(g)		A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)								
(h)		A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act								
(i)	i	] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								
(j) [ ] Group, in accordance with Section240.13d-1(b)-1(ii)(J)										
ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP										
Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.										
(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 1,521,661 (includes options to purchase 625,161 of Class B Common Stock										
	(b)	Perce	nt of Class:			7.6%				
	(c)	Number	r of shares as to	o which such	n person has:					
		(i)	Sole power to vo	ote or to di	rect the vote:	1,521,661				
		(ii)	Shared power to	vote or to	direct the vote:	0				
		(iii)	Sole power to disposition of:	ispose or to	direct the	1,521,661				
		(iv)	Shared power to disposition of:	dispose or	to direct the	0				

TTFM	5	OWNERSHIP	OF	FTVF	DEBCENT	OR	LESS	OF Z	Δ	CLASS	

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following  $[\ ]$ . N/A

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

N/A

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

N/A

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

N/A

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

N/A

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

N/A

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#### 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.

Dated: January 14, 2005

/s/ James L. Bildner

James L. Bildner