Horizon Technology Finance Corp Form 8-K December 16, 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): December 15, 2010 HORIZON TECHNOLOGY FINANCE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

814-00802

27-2114934

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

76 Batterson Park Road Farmington, CT 06032

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (860) 676-8654

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) 0

Section 8 Other Events Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 15, 2010, Horizon Technology Finance Corporation (the Company) announced that its Board of Directors has declared a fourth quarter dividend of \$0.22 per share, payable on December 31, 2010 to stockholders of record on December 28, 2010. A copy of the press release announcing such dividend is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits (d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated December 15, 2010.

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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: December 16, 2010

HORIZON TECHNOLOGY FINANCE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert D. Pomeroy, Jr. Robert D. Pomeroy, Jr. *Chief Executive Officer*

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