# TYLER TECHNOLOGIES INC Form SC 13G August 29, 2003

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

SCHEDULE 13G		
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934*		
Tyler Technologies, Inc.		
(Name of Issuer)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share		
(Title of Class of Securities)		
902252-10-5		
(CUSIP Number)		
August 19, 2003		
(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) [X] 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 to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (howe Notes).	Exchange Act of section of the Act	

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

MSD Capital, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership 74-2880190

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MSD Capital, L.P.
           MSD Torchlight, L.P.
Item 2(b)
           Addresses of Principal Business Offices:
           MSD Capital, L.P.
            645 Fifth Avenue, 21st Floor
           New York, New York 10022
           MSD Torchlight, L.P.
            645 Fifth Avenue, 21st Floor
           New York, New York 10022
Item 2(c)
           Citizenship:
           MSD Capital, L.P. - Delaware
           MSD Torchlight, L.P. - Delaware
Item 2(d)
           Title of Class of Securities:
           Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share
Item 2(e)
           CUSIP Number:
            902252-10-5
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Item 3
           Status of Persons Filing:
            (a) [ ] Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act
                    (15 U.S.C. 78o);
            (b) [ ] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act
                    (15 U.S.C. 78c);
            (c) [ ] Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act
                    (15 U.S.C. 78c);
            (d) [ ] Investment company registered under section 8 of the
                    Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
            (e) [ ] An 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 (12 U.S.C. 1813);
            (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 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
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(j) [ ] Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

#### Item 4 Ownership:

- (a) As of August 29, 2003, MSD Torchlight, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Torchlight"), was the record and beneficial owner of 2,928,523 shares (the "Shares") of Common Stock of Tyler Technologies, Inc. MSD Capital, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("MSD"), is the general partner of Torchlight, and therefore may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the Shares. MSD Capital Management LLC is the general partner of MSD.
- (b) Percent of Class: 7.2%.
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

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(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

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MSD Capital, L.P. - 2,928,523
MSD Torchlight, L.P. - 2,928,523
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(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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MSD Capital, L.P. - 2,928,523
MSD Torchlight, L.P. - 2,928,523
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Item 5 Ownership of 5% or Less of a Class:

Not applicable.

Item 6 Ownership of More than 5% on Behalf of Another Person:

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

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 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.

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#### SIGNATURES

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: August 29, 2003

MSD CAPITAL, L.P.

By: MSD Capital Management LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Marc R. Lisker

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Marc R. Lisker General Counsel

MSD TORCHLIGHT, L.P.

By: MSD Capital, L.P., its general partner

By: /s/ Marc R. Lisker

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Marc R. Lisker General Counsel

## EXHIBITS

Exhibit A

Joint Filing Agreement, dated August 29, 2003, entered into by and between MSD Capital, L.P. and MSD Torchlight, L.P.  $\,$