

SYMONDS J TAFT

Form 4

September 15, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SYMONDS J TAFT

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC  
[TTI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
25025 INTERSTATE 45  
NORTH, SUITE 600  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/13/2005

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

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactionor Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        |            |           | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                             | V                                                                 | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price     |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 09/13/2005                           |                                                    | G                                | V                                                                 | 1,500  | D          | \$ 0      | 273,154 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 09/13/2005                           |                                                    | M                                |                                                                   | 25,000 | A          | \$ 4.5277 | 298,154                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 09/13/2005                           |                                                    | S                                |                                                                   | 2,500  | D          | \$ 29.5   | 295,654                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 09/13/2005                           |                                                    | S                                |                                                                   | 600    | D          | \$ 29.51  | 295,054                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 09/13/2005                           |                                                    | S                                |                                                                   | 900    | D          | \$ 29.52  | 294,154                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |         |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 700   | D | \$ 29.53 | 293,454 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 29.54 | 292,454 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 600   | D | \$ 29.55 | 291,854 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 300   | D | \$ 29.56 | 291,554 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 700   | D | \$ 29.57 | 290,854 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 2,400 | D | \$ 29.58 | 288,454 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 29.59 | 285,954 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 2,400 | D | \$ 29.6  | 283,554 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 29.61 | 281,954 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 29.62 | 280,854 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 900   | D | \$ 29.63 | 279,954 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 29.64 | 278,554 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 29.65 | 277,054 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 3,300 | D | \$ 29.66 | 273,754 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 3,600 | D | \$ 29.67 | 270,154 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 3,100 | D | \$ 29.68 | 267,054 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 700   | D | \$ 29.69 | 266,354 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 600   | D | \$ 29.7  | 265,754 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 600   | D | \$ 29.72 | 265,154 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 100   | D | \$ 29.73 | 265,054 | D |
|              | 09/13/2005 | S | 300   | D | \$ 29.78 | 264,754 | D |

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Common  
Stock

|                 |            |   |       |   |          |         |   |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 29.83 | 263,154 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 500   | D | \$ 29.85 | 262,654 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 500   | D | \$ 29.86 | 262,154 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/13/2005 | S | 500   | D | \$ 29.87 | 261,654 | D |

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

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                            | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 4.5277                                                             | 09/13/2005                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                              | 25,000                                                         |     | 12/11/1998                                                          | 12/11/2008         | Common<br>Stock | 25,000                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                      | Relationships                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                     | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| SYMONDS J TAFT<br>25025 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH<br>SUITE 600<br>THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 | X                                |

## Signatures

Eileen M. Price, AIF for J. Taft  
Symonds

09/15/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) On August 19, 2005, the Common Stock of TETRA Technologies, Inc. split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 91,551 additional shares of Common Stock.

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