

TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 HERTEL GEOFFREY M

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)  
 09/19/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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. Transaction 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	09/19/2005		M		86,400	A	\$ 9.5022 165,874 D
Common Stock	09/19/2005		M		50,000	A	\$ 6.5555 215,874 D
Common Stock	09/19/2005		S		19,700	D	\$ 29.5 196,174 D
Common Stock	09/19/2005		S		7,700	D	\$ 29.51 188,474 D
Common Stock	09/19/2005		S		6,600	D	\$ 29.52 181,874 D

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Common Stock	09/19/2005	S	8,400	D	\$ 29.53	173,474	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S	9,800	D	\$ 29.54	163,674	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S	7,600	D	\$ 29.55	156,074	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S	200	D	\$ 29.56	155,874	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S	3,300	D	\$ 29.59	152,574	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S	42,600	D	\$ 29.6	109,974	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S	30,300	D	\$ 29.7	79,674	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S	200	D	\$ 29.71	79,474	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2005	M	4,196	A	\$ 11.1111	83,670	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2005	M	8,598	A	\$ 11.1111	92,268	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2005	M	17,064	A	\$ 3.3889	109,332	D	
Common Stock						14,597	I	by 401(k) Plan

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 9.5022 09/19/2005

M

86,400 08/25/2003 08/25/2006

Common  
Stock

86,400

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 6.5555 09/19/2005

M

50,000 01/09/2001 01/09/2011

Common  
Stock

50,000

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 11.1111 09/19/2005

M

4,196 03/09/2004 03/09/2007

Common  
Stock

4,196

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 11.1111 09/19/2005

M

8,598 08/15/2005 08/15/2008

Common  
Stock

8,598

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 3.3889 09/19/2005

M

17,064 01/18/2001 01/18/2010

Common  
Stock

17,064

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HERTEL GEOFFREY M 25025 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH SUITE 600 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Geoffrey M.  
Hertel

09/20/2005

\*\*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).

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