

TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**03/28/2006**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/28/2006		M		545 A \$ 3.3889	109,877	D
Common Stock	03/28/2006		M		42,755 A \$ 6.5555	152,632	D
Common Stock	03/28/2006		S		36,200 D \$ 45.25	116,432	D
Common Stock	03/28/2006		S		200 D \$ 45.26	116,232	D
Common Stock	03/28/2006		S		1,300 D \$ 45.27	114,932	D

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Common Stock	03/28/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 45.28	112,932	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006	S	4,600	D	\$ 45.29	108,332	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006	S	7,800	D	\$ 45.3	100,532	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006	S	800	D	\$ 45.31	99,732	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 45.32	96,932	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 45.33	91,932	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 45.34	91,832	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006	S	200	D	\$ 45.35	91,632	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 45.36	90,532	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 45.37	89,432	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 45.38	87,732	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006	S	300	D	\$ 45.39	87,432	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006	S	2,100	D	\$ 45.4	85,332	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006	S	16,000	D	\$ 45.41	69,332	D	
Common Stock						14,698	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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			(A)	(D)				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.3889	03/28/2006	M	545	01/18/2001	01/18/2010	Common Stock	545
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5555	03/28/2006	M	42,755	01/09/2001	01/09/2011	Common Stock	42,755

### 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  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

03/30/2006  
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 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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