TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A HERTEL GI		_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	TETRA TI [TTI]		TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC [TTI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
25025 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH, SUITE 600		5	03/29/2006	below) below) President & CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative (Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	nsaction Date 2A. Deemed th/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		Code V S	Amount 1,000	(D)	Price \$ 45.93	(Instr. 3 and 4) 97,732	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S	400	D	\$ 45.92	97,332	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S	500	D	\$ 45.91	96,832	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S	5,900	D	\$ 45.9	90,932	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S	100	D	\$ 45.88	90,832	D	

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Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	7,700	D	\$ 45.85	83,132	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 45.84	81,932	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	900	D	\$ 45.82	81,032	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	800	D	\$ 45.81	80,232	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	10,900	D	\$ 45.8	69,332	D	
Common Stock						14,698	I	by 401(k) Plan

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable Date	ritte	of			
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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					

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Signatures

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Geoffrey M. Hertel

03/31/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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