ABELL JOSEPH M

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A ABELL JOS	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC [TTI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
	[TTI]					(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (M	f Earliest Transaction				Director _X_ Officer (gi		6 Owner er (specify			
24955 INTE	`	(Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2011					below) Senior Vice President & CFO				
	4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
		Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(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)	Code	(A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Fransaction(s)			
Common Stock	11/20/2011		F	758	D	\$ 8.85	169,732	D			
Common Stock							14,299	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

ABELL JOSEPH M 24955 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

Senior Vice President & CFO

## **Signatures**

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Joseph M.

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> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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