Pintar Peter J Form 4 November 16, 2011

FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pintar Peter J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC [TTI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner			
24955 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
			11/15/2011	Sr. Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380				_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired Disposed of or Reneficially Owner			

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative So	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	es Aco	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code				Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common			Couc ,	7 IIIIO GIII	(2)	\$ 0				
	11/15/2011		A	40,585	A	φ U	40,585	D		
Stock						(1)				

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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
				4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pintar Peter J

24955 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 Sr. Vice President

Signatures

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Peter J. Pintar

11/16/2011

**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).
- This restricted stock award was granted pursuant to the Employee Restricted Stock Agreement with Peter J. Pintar dated November 15, 2011

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