

TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 01, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): **November 30, 2006**

**TETRA Technologies, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-13455**

(Commission File Number)

**74-2148293**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**25025 Interstate 45 North, Suite 600**

**The Woodlands, Texas 77380**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(281) 367-1983**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On November 30, 2006, J. Taft Symonds retired as a director of TETRA Technologies, Inc. ("TETRA"), and will no longer serve as Chairman of the Board, effective immediately. The resignation of Mr. Symonds was not the result of any disagreement with TETRA relating to TETRA's operations, policies or practices.

Also on November 30, 2006, the Board of Directors of TETRA appointed Ralph S. Cunningham, an existing director of TETRA, as Chairman of the Board.

TETRA issued a press release announcing the foregoing matters on December 1, 2006. The press release is filed with this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| 99.1           | Press Release, dated December 1, 2006, issued by TETRA Technologies, Inc. |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**TETRA Technologies, Inc.**

By: /s/Geoffrey M. Hertel

Geoffrey M. Hertel

President & Chief Executive Officer

Date: December 1, 2006

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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