

TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC
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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)
 09/19/2005

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/19/2005		M		86,400	A	\$ 9.5022 165,874
Common Stock	09/19/2005		M		50,000	A	\$ 6.5555 215,874
Common Stock	09/19/2005		S		19,700	D	\$ 29.5 196,174
Common Stock	09/19/2005		S		7,700	D	\$ 29.51 188,474
Common Stock	09/19/2005		S		6,600	D	\$ 29.52 181,874

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Common Stock	09/19/2005	S	8,400	D	\$ 29.53	173,474	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S	9,800	D	\$ 29.54	163,674	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S	7,600	D	\$ 29.55	156,074	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S	200	D	\$ 29.56	155,874	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S	3,300	D	\$ 29.59	152,574	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S	42,600	D	\$ 29.6	109,974	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S	30,300	D	\$ 29.7	79,674	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S	200	D	\$ 29.71	79,474	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2005	M	4,196	A	\$ 11.1111	83,670	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2005	M	8,598	A	\$ 11.1111	92,268	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2005	M	17,064	A	\$ 3.3889	109,332	D	
Common Stock						14,597	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 Derivative Security	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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Employee
Stock
Option
(right to
buy)

\$ 9.5022 09/19/2005

M

86,400 08/25/2003 08/25/2006

Common
Stock

86,400

Employee
Stock
Option
(right to
buy)

\$ 6.5555 09/19/2005

M

50,000 01/09/2001 01/09/2011

Common
Stock

50,000

Employee
Stock
Option
(right to
buy)

\$ 11.1111 09/19/2005

M

4,196 03/09/2004 03/09/2007

Common
Stock

4,196

Employee
Stock
Option
(right to
buy)

\$ 11.1111 09/19/2005

M

8,598 08/15/2005 08/15/2008

Common
Stock

8,598

Employee
Stock
Option
(right to
buy)

\$ 3.3889 09/19/2005

M

17,064 01/18/2001 01/18/2010

Common
Stock

17,064

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

09/20/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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