

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

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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
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Employee
Stock

Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5555	09/19/2005	M	50,000	01/09/2001	01/09/2011	Common Stock	50,000
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Employee
Stock

Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.1111	09/19/2005	M	4,196	03/09/2004	03/09/2007	Common Stock	4,196
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Employee
Stock

Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.1111	09/19/2005	M	8,598	08/15/2005	08/15/2008	Common Stock	8,598
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Employee
Stock

Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.3889	09/19/2005	M	17,064	01/18/2001	01/18/2010	Common Stock	17,064
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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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