

COOMBS PAUL D
Form 4
September 13, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COOMBS PAUL D

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)
09/12/2005

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

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
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 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)
Common Stock	09/12/2005		M	3,700	A \$ 9.5022	163,922	D
Common Stock	09/12/2005		S	3,400	D \$ 29.55	160,522	D
Common Stock	09/12/2005		S	300	D \$ 29.57	160,222	D
Common Stock						592	I by 401(k) Plan

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(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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.5022	09/12/2005		M	3,700	08/25/2003 08/25/2006	Common Stock	3,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
COOMBS PAUL D 25025 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH SUITE 600 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	X Executive Vice President

Signatures

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Paul D.
Coombs 09/13/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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