

TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

September 20, 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 *
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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/19/2005

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
President & CEO

(Street)
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 (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	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

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

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