

SYMENS RAYMOND D
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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 *
SYMENS RAYMOND D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC
[TTI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
25025 INTERSTATE 45
NORTH, SUITE 600

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/09/2006

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/09/2006		M		112,500 A \$ 11.1111	115,500 (1)	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006		S		200 D \$ 36.33	115,300	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006		S		5,000 D \$ 36.34	110,300	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006		S		6,000 D \$ 36.35	104,300	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006		S		3,800 D \$ 36.36	100,500	D

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Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 36.37	97,700	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 36.38	95,800	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	2,100	D	\$ 36.39	93,700	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	22,600	D	\$ 36.4	71,100	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 36.41	69,400	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	500	D	\$ 36.42	68,900	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	3,500	D	\$ 36.43	65,400	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 36.44	64,000	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 36.45	62,100	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 36.46	59,300	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 36.47	57,600	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 36.5	56,600	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	600	D	\$ 36.51	56,000	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	800	D	\$ 36.52	55,200	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	300	D	\$ 36.54	54,900	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	700	D	\$ 36.55	54,200	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	800	D	\$ 36.56	53,400	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	300	D	\$ 36.57	53,100	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 36.58	51,700	D
Common Stock	01/09/2006	S	200	D	\$ 36.59	51,500	D
	01/09/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 36.6	49,500	D

Common
Stock

Common
Stock

26,158

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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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.1111	01/09/2006		M	112,500	03/26/2003 03/26/2006	Common Stock 112,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SYMENS RAYMOND D 25025 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH SUITE 600 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Raymond D.
Symens
01/10/2006

**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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On August 19, 2005, the Common Stock of TETRA Technologies, Inc. split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 1,000 additional shares of Common Stock.

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