

INTER TEL INC
Form 4
August 18, 2006

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 *
RAUCHLE CRAIG W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O INTER-TEL (DELAWARE),
INCORPORATED, 1615 SOUTH
52ND STREET**

(Street)

TEMPE, AZ 85281

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
INTER TEL INC [INTL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/16/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
President & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	08/16/2006		M		500	A	\$ 9.89	6,398	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006		M		393	A	\$ 9.89	6,791	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006		M		1,107	A	\$ 9.89	7,898	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006		S		500	D	\$ 21.331	7,398	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006		S		393	D	\$ 21.33	7,005	D

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Common Stock 08/16/2006 S 1,107 D \$ 21.3 5,898 D

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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 9.89	08/18/2006		M	500	04/30/2006 04/30/2011	Common Stock	500
Stock Option	\$ 9.89	08/16/2006		M	393	04/30/2006 04/30/2011	Common Stock	393
Stock Option	\$ 9.89	08/16/2006		M	1,107	04/30/2006 04/30/2011	Common Stock	1,107

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAUCHLE CRAIG W
C/O INTER-TEL (DELAWARE), INCORPORATED
1615 SOUTH 52ND STREET
TEMPE, AZ 85281

President & COO

Signatures

Kristi Bonfiglio, Corporate Counsel

08/18/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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