

HERTEL GEOFFREY M

Form 4

September 15, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)
09/13/2005

☐ 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)
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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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/13/2005		M	41,800	A \$ 8.9111	121,274 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005		S	5,900	D \$ 29.5	115,374	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005		S	100	D \$ 29.51	115,274	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005		S	300	D \$ 29.52	114,974	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005		S	14,400	D \$ 29.6	100,574	D

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Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	400	D	\$ 29.61	100,174	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	100	D	\$ 29.62	100,074	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 29.65	98,474	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	800	D	\$ 29.75	97,674	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 29.76	96,074	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	600	D	\$ 29.78	95,474	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	500	D	\$ 29.79	94,974	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 29.8	93,774	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	400	D	\$ 29.81	93,374	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 29.82	91,374	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 29.83	90,174	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	200	D	\$ 29.85	89,974	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	900	D	\$ 29.86	89,074	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 29.87	87,574	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	500	D	\$ 29.89	87,074	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	2,900	D	\$ 29.9	84,174	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	900	D	\$ 29.92	83,274	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	500	D	\$ 29.93	82,774	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	200	D	\$ 29.94	82,574	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 30	81,474	D
	09/13/2005	S	200	D	\$ 30.03	81,274	D

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 30.06	79,574	D
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Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	100	D	\$ 30.07	79,474	D
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Common Stock						14,597	I	by 401(k) Plan
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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)
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.9111	09/13/2005		M		41,800		08/22/2003	08/22/2006	Common Stock	41,800

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

09/15/2005

__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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(1) On August 19, 2005, the Common Stock of TETRA Technologies, Inc. split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 26,491 additional shares of Common Stock.

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