

TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**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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(Print or Type Responses)

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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/29/2006

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

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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(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	03/29/2006		M		73,745	A	\$ 6.5555 143,077	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006		M		18,304	A	\$ 11.1111 161,381	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006		M		2,026	A	\$ 8.9111 163,407	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006		M		40,625	A	\$ 9.5022 204,032	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		200	D	\$ 46.74 203,832	D

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Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	200	D	\$ 46.7	203,632	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	200	D	\$ 46.69	203,432	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	100	D	\$ 46.68	203,332	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	400	D	\$ 46.67	202,932	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	300	D	\$ 46.66	202,632	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 46.65	201,532	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	200	D	\$ 46.62	201,332	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	200	D	\$ 46.61	201,132	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 46.6	199,932	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	100	D	\$ 46.56	199,832	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	200	D	\$ 46.51	199,632	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 46.5	197,632	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	4,500	D	\$ 46.4	193,132	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	200	D	\$ 46.39	192,932	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	500	D	\$ 46.38	192,432	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	300	D	\$ 46.37	192,132	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	600	D	\$ 46.36	191,532	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	100	D	\$ 46.35	191,432	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	2,400	D	\$ 46.34	189,032	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 46.33	187,532	D
	03/29/2006	S	100	D	\$ 46.32	187,432	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S	600	D	\$ 46.3	186,832 D
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S	900	D	\$ 46.28	185,932 D
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S	14,200	D	\$ 46.27	171,732 D
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S	200	D	\$ 46.26	171,532 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 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)	\$ 6.5555	03/29/2006		M	73,745	01/09/2001 01/09/2011	Common Stock 73,745
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.1111	03/29/2006		M	18,304	03/09/2004 03/09/2007	Common Stock 18,304
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.9111	03/29/2006		M	2,026	08/22/2003 08/22/2006	Common Stock 2,026
	\$ 9.5022	03/29/2006		M	40,625	08/25/2003 08/25/2006	40,625

Employee  
 Stock  
 Option  
 (right to  
 buy)

Common  
 Stock

## 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

03/31/2006

\_\_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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