

TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 05/10/2007

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/10/2007		M	58,754 A	\$ 4.7511	217,398	D
Common Stock	05/10/2007		M	16,746 A	\$ 4.4556	234,144	D
Common Stock	05/10/2007		S	11,700 D	\$ 26.32	222,444	D
Common Stock	05/10/2007		S	5,500 D	\$ 26.33	216,944	D
Common Stock	05/10/2007		S	6,800 D	\$ 26.34	210,144	D

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Common Stock	05/10/2007	S	12,400	D	\$ 26.35	197,744	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2007	S	2,200	D	\$ 26.36	195,544	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2007	S	2,385	D	\$ 26.37	193,159	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2007	S	1,306	D	\$ 26.38	191,853	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2007	S	309	D	\$ 26.39	191,544	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2007	S	18,400	D	\$ 26.4	173,144	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2007	S	5,100	D	\$ 26.41	168,044	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2007	S	7,000	D	\$ 26.42	161,044	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 26.43	159,844	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 26.45	158,644	D	
Common Stock						30,349	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	\$ 4.7511	05/10/2007		M	58,754	10/14/2004	10/14/2007	Common Stock	58,754

Option  
(right to  
buy)

Employee  
Stock

Option	\$ 4.4556	05/10/2007		M	16,746	09/28/2004	09/28/2007	Common Stock	16,746
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## 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

05/11/2007

\*\*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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