TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

March 28, 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**

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COOMBS PAUL D

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC

[TTI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

NORTH, SUITE 600 (Street)

(Middle)

below) 03/24/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

25025 INTERSTATE 45

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (` ′	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)
Common Stock	03/24/2006		M	1,000	A	\$ 4.5277	161,223	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2006		S	1,000	D	\$ 44.15	160,223	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2006		M	41,000	A	\$ 4.5277	201,223	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2006		S	1,000	D	\$ 44.49	200,223	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2006		S	500	D	\$ 44.47	199,723	D	

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Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 44.45 198,623	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	300	D	\$ 44.44 198,323	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 44.43 196,823	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	400	D	\$ 44.41 196,423	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	2,600	D	\$ 44.4 193,823	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	300	D	\$ 44.39 193,523	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 44.38 192,523	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 44.37 191,523	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 44.36 190,523	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	3,300	D	\$ 44.35 187,223	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	600	D	\$ 44.34 186,623	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 44.33 183,823	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 44.32 182,423	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	400	D	\$ 44.31 182,023	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	400	D	\$ 44.3 181,623	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 44.29 180,623	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 44.28 177,823	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	300	D	\$ 44.27 177,523	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 44.25 176,523	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 44.24 174,523	D
	03/27/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 44.23 173,423	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	4,500	D	\$ 44.2	168,923	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	800	D	\$ 44.18	168,123	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	7,900	D	\$ 44.15	160,223	D	
Common Stock						594	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 4.5277	03/24/2006		M	1,000	12/11/1998	12/11/2008	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 4.5277	03/27/2006		M	41,000	12/11/1998	12/11/2008	Common Stock	41,000

Reporting Owners

buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	rting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

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SUITE 600
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Paul D. 03/28/2006

**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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