#### TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4 March 30, 2006

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HERTEL GEOFFREY M Issuer Symbol TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC (Check all applicable) [TTI] (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) **25025 INTERSTATE 45** 03/28/2006 President & CEO NORTH, SUITE 600

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

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

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	e 2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount	t of 6.	7. Nature					

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. Securit omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/28/2006		M	545	A	\$ 3.3889	109,877	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006		M	42,755	A	\$ 6.5555	152,632	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006		S	36,200	D	\$ 45.25	116,432	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006		S	200	D	\$ 45.26	116,232	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006		S	1,300	D	\$ 45.27	114,932	D	

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Con	nmon k	03/28/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 45.28	112,932	D	
Con	nmon k	03/28/2006	S	4,600	D	\$ 45.29	108,332	D	
Con	nmon k	03/28/2006	S	7,800	D	\$ 45.3	100,532	D	
Con Stoc	nmon k	03/28/2006	S	800	D	\$ 45.31	99,732	D	
Con	nmon k	03/28/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 45.32	96,932	D	
Con	nmon k	03/28/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 45.33	91,932	D	
Con	nmon k	03/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 45.34	91,832	D	
Con	nmon k	03/28/2006	S	200	D	\$ 45.35	91,632	D	
Con	nmon k	03/28/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 45.36	90,532	D	
Con	nmon k	03/28/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 45.37	89,432	D	
Con	nmon k	03/28/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 45.38	87,732	D	
Con	nmon k	03/28/2006	S	300	D	\$ 45.39	87,432	D	
Con	nmon k	03/28/2006	S	2,100	D	\$ 45.4	85,332	D	
Con	nmon k	03/28/2006	S	16,000	D	\$ 45.41	69,332	D	
Con	nmon k						14,698	I	by 401(k) Plan

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		

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	Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.3889	03/28/2006	M	545	01/18/2001	01/18/2010	Common Stock	545	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5555	03/28/2006	M	42,755	01/09/2001	01/09/2011	Common Stock	42,755	

# **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			
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### **Signatures**

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Geoffrey M.

Hertel 03/30/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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