TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

03/29/2006

(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] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) **25025 INTERSTATE 45** 03/29/2006 President & CEO NORTH, SUITE 600 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) 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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	ansaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S	1,200	D	\$ 46.25	170,332	D			
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S	300	D	\$ 46.24	170,032	D			
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S	700	D	\$ 46.23	169,332	D			
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S	2,000	D	\$ 46.22	167,332	D			

1,500

165,832

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Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 46.2	164,632	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	700	D	\$ 46.19	163,932	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 46.18	162,832	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	600	D	\$ 46.17	162,232	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	400	D	\$ 46.16	161,832	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 46.15	160,332	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 46.14	159,032	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	700	D	\$ 46.13	158,332	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	700	D	\$ 46.12	157,632	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 46.11	156,632	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 46.1	154,132	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 46.09	152,132	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 46.08	150,532	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	800	D	\$ 46.07	149,732	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	900	D	\$ 46.06	148,832	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 46.05	147,732	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 46.04	146,632	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	400	D	\$ 46.03	146,232	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	300	D	\$ 46.02	145,932	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 46.01	144,732	D
	03/29/2006	S	23,100	D	\$ 46	121,632	D

Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	9,400	D	\$ 45.97	112,232	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	2,900	D	\$ 45.96	109,332	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 45.95	99,332	D
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	600	D	\$ 45.94	98,732	D

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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

03/31/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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