#### TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC

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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 \*

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MCINNES ALLEN T

TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC

(Check all applicable)

[TTI]

05/16/2007

(Middle)

Symbol

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title 10% Owner

**25025 INTERSTATE 45** 

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

Other (specify

NORTH, SUITE 600

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) iomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			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			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Illstr. 3 and 4)				
Stock	05/16/2007		M	36,000	A	4.7489	63,066	D			
Common Stock	05/16/2007		S	33,200	D	\$ 27	29,866	D			
Common Stock	05/16/2007		S	2,200	D	\$ 27.02	27,666	D			
Common Stock	05/16/2007		S	600	D	\$ 27.01	27,066	D			
Common Stock							15,959	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Y		4. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	and S	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.7489	05/16/2007		M		36,000	06/01/2003	01/01/2008	Common Stock	36,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCINNES ALLEN T

25025 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH SUITE 600 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

X

Signatures

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Allen T. McInnes

05/17/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

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