MITCHELL KENNETH P

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

MITCHELL KENNETH P

TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC

(Check all applicable)

[TTI]

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

25025 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH, SUITE 600

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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01/03/2005

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(State)

| | | | | | | • | , . | | • |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------|--------|---------------|--|---|---|
| 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) | | sed of | ` ′ | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported | (I) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2005 | | M | 9,000 | A | \$ 13.9666 | 16,725 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2005 | | S | 8,800 | D | \$ 27.3 | 7,925 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2005 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 27.5 | 7,725 | D | |

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 op f 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 |
| Directors Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 13.9666 | 01/03/2005 | | M | 9,000 (1) | 06/01/2002 | 01/01/2007 | Common Stock | 9,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| MITCHELL KENNETH P 25025 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH SUITE 600 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Kenneth P. 01/04/2005 Mitchell

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) This option was previously reported as covering 6,000 shares at an exercise price of \$20.95, but was adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split on August 15, 2003.

Date

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