#### TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4 March 31, 2006

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MATHEWS DENNIS			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC [TTI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)  25025 INTER NORTH, SUI		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2006	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
THE WOODI	(Street)	77380	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 Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securiti Transaction(A) or Dis Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 8)		* '		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	03/30/2006		Code V S	Amount 100	(D)	Price \$ 47.17	38,982	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2006		S	100	D	\$ 47.16	38,882	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2006		S	1,700	D	\$ 47.15	37,182	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2006		S	600	D	\$ 47.14	36,582	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2006		S	1,300	D	\$ 47.12	35,282	D	

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Common Stock	03/30/2006	S	300	D	\$ 47.11	34,982	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2006	S	600	D	\$ 47.1	34,382	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2006	S	200	D	\$ 47.04	34,182	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2006	S	12,700	D	\$ 47	21,482	D	
Common Stock						3,771	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.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	ç
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
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				Code V	$^{\prime}$ (A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MATHEWS DENNIS 25025 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH SUITE 600 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

Senior Vice President

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## **Signatures**

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Dennis R.
Mathews

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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