

TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HERTEL GEOFFREY M**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC [TTI]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 25025 INTERSTATE 45  
 NORTH, SUITE 600  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/09/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/09/2007		M		222,500 A \$ 4.7511	381,144 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S		13,869 D \$ 26.35	367,275	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S		5,477 D \$ 26.36	361,798	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S		17,206 D \$ 26.37	344,592	D
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S		22,684 D \$ 26.38	321,908	D

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Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	8,864	D	\$ 26.39	313,044	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	55,469	D	\$ 26.4	257,575	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	16,900	D	\$ 26.41	240,675	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	19,400	D	\$ 26.42	221,275	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	4,305	D	\$ 26.43	216,970	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	9,700	D	\$ 26.44	207,270	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	18,703	D	\$ 26.45	188,567	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	4,400	D	\$ 26.46	184,167	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	4,323	D	\$ 26.47	179,844	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	2,100	D	\$ 26.48	177,744	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	4,700	D	\$ 26.49	173,044	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	3,600	D	\$ 26.5	169,444	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	4,296	D	\$ 26.51	165,148	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.52	164,148	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.53	163,148	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	204	D	\$ 26.54	162,944	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007	S	4,300	D	\$ 26.55	158,644	D	
Common Stock						30,349	I	by 401(k) Plan

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.7511	05/09/2007		M	222,500	10/14/2004 10/14/2007	Common Stock	222,500	

## 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	

## Signatures

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Geoffrey M. Hertel  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

05/11/2007  
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 Date

## 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) On May 15, 2006, the Common Stock of TETRA Technologies, Inc. split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 79,322 additional shares of Common Stock.

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