

SYMENS RAYMOND D  
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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 \*  
SYMENS RAYMOND D

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)  
01/09/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 01/09/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 112,500   | A  | \$ 11.1111                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 01/09/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D  | \$ 36.33                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/09/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 5,000   | D  | \$ 36.34                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/09/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 6,000   | D  | \$ 36.35                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/09/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 3,800   | D  | \$ 36.36                                   |

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|              |            |   |        |   |          |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 2,800  | D | \$ 36.37 | 97,700 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 1,900  | D | \$ 36.38 | 95,800 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 2,100  | D | \$ 36.39 | 93,700 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 22,600 | D | \$ 36.4  | 71,100 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 1,700  | D | \$ 36.41 | 69,400 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 500    | D | \$ 36.42 | 68,900 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 3,500  | D | \$ 36.43 | 65,400 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 1,400  | D | \$ 36.44 | 64,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 1,900  | D | \$ 36.45 | 62,100 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 2,800  | D | \$ 36.46 | 59,300 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 1,700  | D | \$ 36.47 | 57,600 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 1,000  | D | \$ 36.5  | 56,600 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 600    | D | \$ 36.51 | 56,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 800    | D | \$ 36.52 | 55,200 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 300    | D | \$ 36.54 | 54,900 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 700    | D | \$ 36.55 | 54,200 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 800    | D | \$ 36.56 | 53,400 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 300    | D | \$ 36.57 | 53,100 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 1,400  | D | \$ 36.58 | 51,700 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2006 | S | 200    | D | \$ 36.59 | 51,500 | D |
|              | 01/09/2006 | S | 2,000  | D | \$ 36.6  | 49,500 | D |

Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

26,158

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 | 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)       | \$ 11.1111   | 01/09/2006                           |  | M                              | 112,500   | 03/26/2003 03/26/2006                                    | Common Stock 112,500  |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SYMENS RAYMOND D  
25025 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH  
SUITE 600  
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Raymond D.  
Symens

01/10/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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On August 19, 2005, the Common Stock of TETRA Technologies, Inc. split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 1,000 additional shares of Common Stock.

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