

INTER TEL INC  
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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 \*  
RAUCHLE CRAIG W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INTER-TEL (DELAWARE),  
INCORPORATED, 1615 SOUTH  
52ND STREET

(Street)

TEMPE, AZ 85281

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INTER TEL INC [INTL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/13/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President & COO

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

**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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	09/13/2006		M	300	A	\$ 9.89	6,198	D
Common Stock	09/13/2006		M	300	A	\$ 9.89	6,498	D
Common Stock	09/13/2006		M	200	A	\$ 9.89	6,698	D
Common Stock	09/13/2006		M	500	A	\$ 9.89	7,198	D
Common Stock	09/13/2006		S	300	D	\$ 22.5	6,898	D

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Common Stock	09/13/2006	S	300	D	\$ 22,471	6,598	D
Common Stock	09/13/2006	S	200	D	\$ 22.47	6,398	D
Common Stock	09/13/2006	S	500	D	\$ 22.43	5,898	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. 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)	8. P Der Sec (Ins				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 9.89	09/13/2006		M		300		04/30/2006	04/30/2011	Common Stock	300	\$
Stock Option	\$ 9.89	09/13/2006		M		300		04/30/2006	04/30/2011	Common Stock	300	\$
Stock Option	\$ 9.89	09/13/2006		M		200		04/30/2006	04/30/2011	Common Stock	200	\$
Stock Option	\$ 9.89	09/13/2006		M		500		04/30/2006	04/30/2011	Common Stock	500	\$

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

RAUCHLE CRAIG W  
C/O INTER-TEL (DELAWARE), INCORPORATED  
1615 SOUTH 52ND STREET

President & COO

TEMPE, AZ 85281

## Signatures

Kristi Bonfiglio, Corporate  
Counsel

09/14/2006

\_\_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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