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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad RAUCHLE (•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTER TEL INC [INTL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) C/O INTER-INCORPOR. 52ND STRE	ATED, 161	, i	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2006	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (spec below) President and COO			
(Street) TEMPE, AZ 85281			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 I - Non-Derivative Securities A	canired Disposed of or Reneficially Owns			

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/08/2006		M	1,500	A	\$ 9.89	7,398	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2006		M	500	A	\$ 9.89	7,898	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2006		S	1,500	D	\$ 22.05	6,398	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2006		S	500	D	\$ 22.15	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	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
Stock Option	\$ 9.89	09/08/2006		M	1,500	04/30/2006	04/30/2011	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 9.89	09/08/2006		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 TEMPE, AZ 85281

President and COO

Signatures

Kristi Bonfiglio, Corporate
Counsel
09/08/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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