INTER TEL INC Form 4 August 01, 2006

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RAUCHLE CRAIG W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

INTER TEL INC [INTL]

(Check all applicable)

C/O INTER-TEL (DELAWARE),

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2006

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) President & COO

INCORPORATED, 1615 SOUTH 52ND STREET

> 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

TEMPE, AZ 85281

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	iired, 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)	on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/31/2006		M	1,500	A	\$ 9.89	7,398	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2006		M	100	A	\$ 9.89	7,498	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2006		M	1,000	A	\$ 9.89	8,498	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2006		M	195	A	\$ 9.89	8,693	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2006		M	3,205	A	\$ 9.89	11,898	D	

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Common Stock	07/31/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 21.5	10,398	D
Common Stock	07/31/2006	S	100	D	\$ 21.25	10,298	D
Common Stock	07/31/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 21.221	9,298	D
Common Stock	07/31/2006	S	195	D	\$ 21.22	9,103	D
Common Stock	07/31/2006	S	3,205	D	\$ 21.2	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 $(e.g., \, {\rm puts}, \, {\rm calls}, \, {\rm warrants}, \, {\rm options}, \, {\rm convertible} \, {\rm securities})$

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 or 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sl
Stock Option	\$ 21.23	07/28/2006		A	50,000		<u>(1)</u>	07/28/2016	Common Stock	50,
Restricted Stock Option	\$ 0	07/28/2006		A	10,000		(2)	04/27/2009	Common Stock	10,
Stock Option	\$ 9.89	07/31/2006		M		1,500	04/30/2006	04/30/2011	Common Stock	1,5
Stock Option	\$ 9.89	07/31/2006		M		100	04/30/2006	04/30/2011	Common Stock	10
Stock Option	\$ 9.89	07/31/2006		M		1,000	04/30/2006	04/30/2011	Common Stock	1,0
Common Stock	\$ 9.89	07/31/2006		M		195	04/30/2006	04/30/2011	Common Stock	19
Stock Option	\$ 9.89	07/31/2006		M		3,205	04/30/2006	04/30/2011	Common Stock	3,2

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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 & COO

Signatures

**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).
- (1) 1/3 of options are exercisable on 7/28/2007 1/3 of options are exercisable on 7/28/2008 1/3 of options are exercisable on 7/28/2009
- (2) Subject to performance-based vesting: 5000 on 04/27/2008 5000 on 04/27/2009

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