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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rodin Robert

(Zip)

(First) (Middle)

C/O INTER-TEL, INCORPORATED, 1615 SOUTH **52ND STREET**

(Street)

TEMPE, AZ 85281

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INTER TEL INC [INTL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Mont	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)			(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		S (I
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options	\$ 20.95	06/07/2006		A	2,750		12/07/2006	06/07/2016	Common Stock	2,750	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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Rodin Robert C/O INTER-TEL, INCORPORATED 1615 SOUTH 52ND STREET TEMPE, AZ 85281	X						

Signatures

Kristi Bonfiglio, Corporate
Counsel

**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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