

TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**ABELL JOSEPH M**

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)  
 03/29/2006

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

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  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/29/2006		M			23,733	A	\$ 11.1111	63,802	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S			1,833	D	\$ 46	61,969	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S			5,800	D	\$ 45.99	56,169	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S			500	D	\$ 45.95	55,669	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S			300	D	\$ 45.96	55,369	D	

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Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	700	D	\$ 45.97	54,669	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 45.98	52,169	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 45.92	51,169	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 45.93	49,869	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	500	D	\$ 45.94	49,369	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	800	D	\$ 45.91	48,569	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	500	D	\$ 45.88	48,069	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	200	D	\$ 45.89	47,869	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	300	D	\$ 45.9	47,569	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006	S	7,500	D	\$ 45.85	40,069	D	
Common Stock						5,950	I	by 401(k) Plan

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock	\$ 11.1111	03/29/2006		M	23,733	03/09/2004	03/09/2007	Common Stock	23,733

Option  
(right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ABELL JOSEPH M 25025 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH SUITE 600 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			Senior Vice President & CFO	

## Signatures

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Joseph M.  
Abell

03/30/2006

\*\*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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