#### Anderson Edgar A. Form 3 March 16, 2010 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

Person		lress of Reporting Edgar A.		<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring</li><li>Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	<sup>g</sup> 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC [TTI]				
(L	.ast)	(First)	(Middle)	03/04/2010 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		ç	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
24955 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH			5		(Check all applicable)		I	· · ·	
THE WOO		(Street) DS, TXÂ	77380		Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) President - Maritech Resources			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(C	City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title (Instr.	e of Securi 4)	ty		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities v Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	-	
Common Stock				10,686		D	Â		
Common Stock				5,964		Ι	by 40	01(k) Plan	
	-	rt on a separa r indirectly.	te line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	cially S	SEC 1473 (7-02	)		

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	05/04/2002	05/04/2011	Common Stock	376	\$ 5.4822	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	04/12/2007	04/12/2016	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 23.055	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	05/12/2007	05/12/2016	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 28.075	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	05/20/2009	05/20/2018	Common Stock	52,000	\$ 21.1	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/12/2010	02/12/2019	Common Stock	63,000	\$ 3.78	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
Anderson Edgar A.	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Anderson Edgar A. 24955 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	Â	Â	President - Maritech Resources	Â		
Signatures						
Eileen M. Price, AIF for Edgar A. Anderson		03/16/20	010			

<u>\*\*</u>Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Date

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