

RAUCHLE CRAIG W  
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 \*  
RAUCHLE CRAIG W

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1615 S 52ND STRET  
(Street)

TEMPE, AZ 85281

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INTER TEL INC [INTL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/23/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
PRESIDENT and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	02/23/2005		M		2,500 A \$ 7.9375	8,395	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005		M		2,500 A \$ 7.9375	10,898	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005		M		6,250 A \$ 7.9375	17,148	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005		M		2,500 A \$ 7.9375	19,148	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005		M		8,750 A \$ 7.9375	28,398	D

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Common Stock	02/23/2005	M	10,000	A	\$ 7,9375	38,398	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	M	2,500	A	\$ 7,9375	40,898	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	M	2,500	A	\$ 7,9375	43,398	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	M	1,250	A	\$ 7,9375	44,648	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	M	3,750	A	\$ 7,9375	48,398	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	M	1,250	A	\$ 7,9375	49,648	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 27.15	47,148	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 27.11	44,648	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	S	6,250	D	\$ 27.1	38,398	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 27.07	35,898	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	S	8,750	D	\$ 27.05	27,148	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 27	17,148	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 26.93	14,648	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 26.92	12,148	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	S	1,250	D	\$ 26.9	10,898	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	S	3,750	D	\$ 26.85	7,148	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	S	1,250	D	\$ 26.75	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)**

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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	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
Stock Options	\$ 7.9375	02/23/2005		M	43,750	05/28/1998	05/28/2008	Common Stock	43,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAUCHLE CRAIG W 1615 S 52ND STRET TEMPE, AZ 85281			PRESIDENT and COO	

## Signatures

/s/ Kristi Bonfiglio for Craig W. Rauchle 02/25/2005

\*\*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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