INTER TEL INC Form 4 August 01, 2006

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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)

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**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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                  |         |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                   | Amount     | (D)  | Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)  |                  |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/31/2006                              |   | M                        | 1,500      | A  | \$ 9.89  | 7,398   | D                |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/31/2006                              |   | M                        | 100        | A  | \$ 9.89  | 7,498   | D                |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/31/2006                              |   | M                        | 1,000      | A  | \$ 9.89  | 8,498   | D                |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/31/2006                              |   | M                        | 195        | A  | \$ 9.89  | 8,693   | D                |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/31/2006                              |   | M                        | 3,205      | A  | \$ 9.89  | 11,898  | D                |         |

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| Common<br>Stock | 07/31/2006 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 21.5      | 10,398 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|--------------|--------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 07/31/2006 | S | 100   | D | \$ 21.25     | 10,298 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 07/31/2006 | S | 1,000 | D | \$<br>21.221 | 9,298  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 07/31/2006 | S | 195   | D | \$ 21.22     | 9,103  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 07/31/2006 | S | 3,205 | D | \$ 21.2      | 5,898  | D |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |       | 6. Date Exercis<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Y | 7. Title and Amour<br>Underlying Securit<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |                           |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|-------|---|--|-----------------|---------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A)  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                               | Expiration<br>Date   | Title           | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of Sl |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 21.23  | 07/28/2006                              |   | A                                     | 50,000   |       | <u>(1)</u>  | 07/28/2016   | Common<br>Stock | 50,                       |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Option                       | \$ 0  | 07/28/2006                              |   | A                                     | 10,000   |       | (2)   | 04/27/2009   | Common<br>Stock | 10,                       |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 9.89   | 07/31/2006                              |   | M                                     |  | 1,500 | 04/30/2006  | 04/30/2011   | Common<br>Stock | 1,5                       |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 9.89   | 07/31/2006                              |   | M                                     |  | 100   | 04/30/2006  | 04/30/2011   | Common<br>Stock | 10                        |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 9.89   | 07/31/2006                              |   | M                                     |  | 1,000 | 04/30/2006  | 04/30/2011   | Common<br>Stock | 1,0                       |
| Common<br>Stock                                     | \$ 9.89   | 07/31/2006                              |   | M                                     |  | 195   | 04/30/2006  | 04/30/2011   | Common<br>Stock | 19                        |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 9.89   | 07/31/2006                              |   | M                                     |  | 3,205 | 04/30/2006  | 04/30/2011   | Common<br>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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