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INTER TEL INC Form 8-K August 25, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON DC 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event):

August 25, 2006

INTER-TEL (DELAWARE), INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 0-10211 86-0220994

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of Incorporation) Identification No.)

1615 S. 52nd Street, Tempe, Arizona 85281

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (480) 449-8900

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

At a meeting held on August 25, 2006, the Special Committee of the Board of Directors (the Special Committee) of Inter-Tel (Delaware), Incorporated (the Company), with the assistance of its financial and legal advisors, considered and rejected the unsolicited revised acquisition proposal from Steven G. Mihaylo and Vector Capital (the Mihaylo Group) to purchase all shares of the Company, other than those held directly or indirectly by Mr. Mihaylo, for cash at a price of \$23.25 per share, if the Special Committee publicly committed to sell the Company to the highest bidder in the next 30 days (the Revised Mihaylo Offer). A copy of a press release announcing the Special Committee s determination is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

On August 25, 2006, Alexander L. Cappello, the Chairman of the Special Committee, sent a letter to the Mihaylo Group on behalf of the Special Committee, conveying the Special Committee s rejection of the Revised Mihaylo Offer. A copy of that letter is attached as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated August 25, 2006

Exhibit 99.2 Letter to Steven G. Mihaylo and Christopher Nicholson dated August 25, 2006

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Inter-Tel (Delaware), Incorporated

Date: August 25, 2006 By: /s/ Norman Stout

Signature

Norman Stout, Chief Executive Officer

Name/Title