INTER TEL INC Form 4 February 23, 2005

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KNEIP KURT R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTER TEL INC [INTL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(enech air applicable)		
1615 S 52ND	STRET		(Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2005	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
TEMPE, AZ 85281			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S	1,728	D	\$ 27.93	31,388	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S	800	D	\$ 27.92	30,588	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S	200	D	\$ 27.91	30,388	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S	400	D	\$ 27.9025	29,988	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S	1,200	D	\$ 27.9	28,788	D	

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Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 27.892	27,788	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	300	D	\$ 27.89	27,488	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	700	D	\$ 27.8885	26,788	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	500	D	\$ 27.882	26,288	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	300	D	\$ 27.88	25,988	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	400	D	\$ 27.8775	25,588	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	200	D	\$ 27.852	25,388	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	200	D	\$ 27.85	25,188	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 27.8481	24,088	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	300	D	\$ 27.8366	23,788	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 27.8208	22,588	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 27.818	21,588	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	600	D	\$ 27.8033	20,988	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	400	D	\$ 27.8025	20,588	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	500	D	\$ 27.8	20,088	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	700	D	\$ 27.792	19,388	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	300	D	\$ 27.7894	19,088	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	200	D	\$ 27.785	18,888	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	300	D	\$ 27.77	18,588	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	300	D	\$ 27.7633	18,288	D
	02/18/2005	S	2,600	D		15,688	D

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Common Stock					\$ 27.7605		
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	700	D	\$ 27.76 14,9	88	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 27.756 13,9	88	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	500	D	\$ 27.754 13,4	88	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	:	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	(of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative		•		,	Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	
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						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
						.,					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration		or	
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
							Exercisable	Date		of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationsnips			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

KNEIP KURT R 1615 S 52ND STRET Chief Financial Officer

TEMPE, AZ 85281 Signatures

/s/ Kurt R. 02/22/2005 Kneip

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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- * 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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