INTER TEL INC Form 4 September 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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See Instruction

1. Name and Add RAUCHLE C	•	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INTER TEL INC [INTL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Last) (First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O INTER-TEL (DELAWARE), INCORPORATED, 1615 SOUTH 52ND STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2006	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & COO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
TEMPE, AZ 8	35281		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	<b>Derivative</b>	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/01/2006		M	100	A	\$ 9.89	5,998	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006		M	1,400	A	\$ 9.89	7,398	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006		S	100	D	\$ 22.11	7,298	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006		S	1,400	D	\$ 22.081	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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number sion 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 Option	\$ 9.89	09/01/2006		M		100	04/30/2006	04/30/2011	Common Stock	100
Stock Option	\$ 9.89	09/01/2006		M		1,400	04/30/2006	04/30/2011	Common Stock	1,400

## **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**

Kristi Bonfiglio, Corp Counsel 09/01/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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