INTER TEL INC Form 4 October 03, 2006

### 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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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* RAUCHLE CRAIG W

> (First) (Middle)

C/O INTER-TEL (DELAWARE), **INCORPORATED, 1615 SOUTH 52ND STREET** 

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

**TEMPE, AZ 85281** 

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol INTER TEL INC [INTL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------|-----------|--|--|---|
| 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) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (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  | or<br>(D) | Price     | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/29/2006                              |   | M                                       | 100   | A         | \$ 9.89   | 5,998  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/29/2006                              |   | M                                       | 400   | A         | \$ 9.89   | 6,398  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/29/2006                              |   | M                                       | 500   | A         | \$ 9.89   | 6,898  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/29/2006                              |   | M                                       | 20  | A         | \$ 9.89   | 6,918  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/29/2006                              |   | S                                       | 100   | D         | \$ 21.81  | 6,818  | D  |   |

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| Common<br>Stock | 09/29/2006 | S | 400 | D | \$ 21.8      | 6,418 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----|---|--------------|-------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 09/29/2006 | S | 500 | D | \$<br>21.801 | 5,918 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 09/29/2006 | S | 20  | D | \$ 21.74     | 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)

| 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>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f 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) |  | 8. P<br>Der<br>Sec<br>(Ins |
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|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                            |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 9.89   | 09/29/2006                              |   | M                                      |   | 100 | 04/30/2006   | 04/30/2011         | Common<br>Stock   | 100                                    | \$                         |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 9.89   | 09/29/2006                              |   | M                                      |   | 400 | 04/30/2006   | 04/30/2011         | Common<br>Stock   | 400                                    | \$                         |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 9.89   | 09/29/2006                              |   | M                                      |   | 500 | 04/30/2006   | 04/30/2011         | Common<br>Stock   | 500                                    | \$                         |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 9.89   | 09/29/2006                              |   | M                                      |   | 20  | 04/30/2006   | 04/30/2011         | Common<br>Stock   | 20                                     | \$                         |

## **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 President & COO

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TEMPE, AZ 85281

## **Signatures**

Kristi Bonfiglio, Corporate Counsel 10/03/2006

\*\*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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