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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement INTER TEL INC [INTL] Dell Richard F (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O INTER-TEL (Check all applicable) (DELAWARE), **INCORPORATED. 1615** 10% Owner Director **SOUTH 52ND STREET** _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Vice President, Sales Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person TEMPE, AZÂ 85281 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 0 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security		Form of	Ownership	

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	Date	Expiration	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D)	(Instr. 5)
	Exercisable	Date		Number of Shares	Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	(1)	04/26/2009	Common Stock	400	\$ 14.5625	D	Â
Stock Options	(2)	04/27/2010	Common Stock	2,700	\$ 20	D	Â
Stock Options	(3)	08/08/2010	Common Stock	2,250	\$ 12.875	D	Â
Stock Options	(4)	03/09/2011	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 9.0313	D	Â
Stock Options	(5)	04/30/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 9.89	D	Â
Stock Options	(6)	04/23/2012	Common Stock	3,600	\$ 19.16	D	Â
Stock Options	(7)	04/14/2013	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 13.57	D	Â
Stock Options	(8)	10/19/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 23.41	D	Â
Stock Options	(9)	05/03/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 19.13	D	Â
Stock Options	(10)	04/27/2016	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 23.44	D	Â
Performance Shares	(11)	04/27/2009	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 23.44	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Dell Richard F C/O INTER-TEL (DELAWARE), INCORPORATED 1615 SOUTH 52ND STREET TEMPE Â 47Â 85281	Â	Â	Vice President, Sales	Â		

Signatures

Kurt R. Kneip	02/22/2007
**Signature of	Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 1/5th of the original grant of 2,000 on each anniversary of original grant date 04/26/1999
- (2) 1/5th of the original grant of 3,000 on each anniversary of original grant date 04/27/2000
- (3) 1/5th of the original grant of 7,500 on each anniversary of original grant date 08/08/2000
- (4) 1/5th of the original grant of 5,000 on each anniversary of original grant date 03/09/2001
- (5) 1/5th of the original grant of 10,000 on each anniversary of original grant date 04/30/2001
- (6) 1/5th of the original grant of 4,000 on the first three anniversaries of original grant date 04/23/2002; vesting of remaining options accelerated on 05/03/2005.
- (7) 1/5th of the original grant of 5,000 on each anniversary of original grant date 04/14/2003
- (8) Vesting of 100% of the original grant of 10,000 was accelerated on 05/03/2005
- (9) 1/3 of the original grant of 10,000 on each anniversary of original grant date 05/03/2005
- (10) 1/4 of the original grant of 7,500 on each anniversary of original grant date 04/27/2006
- (11) 1/2 on 04/27/2008 amd 1/2 on 04/27/2009 so long as the Company meets or exceeds selected earnings per share targets

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