INTER TEL (DELAWARE), INC

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FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gardner John L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

INTER TEL (DELAWARE), INC

(Check all applicable)

[INTL]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

05/25/2007

Sr. V.P. & General Counsel

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

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Securities

Owned

below)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TEMPE, AZ 85281

(City) (State)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Execution Date, if Code

(Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transactionr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V (D) Price Amount

Common Stock

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

05/25/2007

22,670 M 21,000

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	:)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
							Fiti		Amount
						Date Exercisable	Expiration	Title	or
				C + V	(A) (D)		Date		Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Share
Stock Options	\$ 7.9375	05/25/2007		M	21,000	05/28/1998(1)	05/28/2007	Common Stock	21,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gardner John L C/O INTER-TEL (DELAWARE), INCORPORATED 1615 SOUTH 52ND STREET TEMPE, AZ 85281

Sr. V.P. & General Counsel

Signatures

Kurt R. Kneip, 05/29/2007 CFO

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) 1/5th of shares vested on each anniversary of the grant date of 5/28/1997.

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