#### RAUCHLE CRAIG W

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

|                 | Address of Repo | orting Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INTER TEL INC [INTL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)                       |  |  |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|---|--|--|
| (Last)          | (First)         | (Middle)        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction   |   |  |  |
| 1615 S 52N      | ` '             | (Middle)        | (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/24/2005  | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRESIDENT and COO                  |  |  |
|                 | (Street)        |                 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |
| TEMPE, AZ 85281 |                 |                 |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |
| (City)          | (State)         | (Zip)           | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac                                  | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |  |  |
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| (City)                               | (State)   | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l                            | Derivative | Secur     | ities Acqui  | red, Disposed of  | or Beneficial | ly Owned                |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------|---|------------|-----------|--------------|---|---------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |           | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |            |           |              | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownershi Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D Following or Indirect Reported (I) |               | Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|                                      |   |           | Code V                                  | Amount     | or<br>(D) | Price        | (Instr. 3 and 4)  | (Instr. 4)    |                         |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/24/2005  |           | M                                       | 1,250      | A         | \$<br>7.9375 | 7,148   | D             |                         |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/24/2005  |           | M                                       | 1,250      | A         | \$<br>7.9375 | 8,398   | D             |                         |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/24/2005  |           | M                                       | 2,500      | A         | \$<br>7.9375 | 10,898  | D             |                         |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/24/2005  |           | M                                       | 2,500      | A         | \$<br>7.9375 | 13,398  | D             |                         |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/24/2005  |           | M                                       | 3,750      | A         | \$<br>7.9375 | 17,148  | D             |                         |  |

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| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | M | 3,750  | A | \$<br>7.9375 | 20,898 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|--------------|--------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | M | 3,750  | A | \$<br>7.9375 | 24,648 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | M | 3,750  | A | \$<br>7.9375 | 28,398 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | M | 1,250  | A | \$<br>7.9375 | 29,648 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | M | 2,500  | A | \$<br>7.9375 | 32,148 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | M | 5,000  | A | \$<br>7.9375 | 37,148 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | M | 4,000  | A | \$<br>7.9375 | 41,148 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | M | 1,000  | A | \$<br>7.9375 | 42,148 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | M | 6,250  | A | \$<br>7.9375 | 48,398 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | M | 3,750  | A | \$<br>7.9375 | 52,148 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | M | 3,750  | A | \$<br>7.9375 | 55,898 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | M | 1,250  | A | \$<br>7.9375 | 57,148 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | M | 2,500  | A | \$<br>7.9375 | 59,648 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | M | 5,000  | A | \$<br>7.9375 | 64,648 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | M | 2,500  | A | \$<br>7.9375 | 67,148 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | M | 10,000 | A | \$<br>7.9375 | 77,148 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | S | 1,250  | D | \$ 26.79     | 75,898 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | S | 1,250  | D | \$ 26.74     | 74,648 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | S | 2,500  | D | \$ 26.6      | 72,148 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | S | 2,500  | D | \$ 26.6      | 69,648 | D |
|                 | 02/24/2005 | S | 3,750  | D | \$ 26.58     | 65,898 | D |

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| Common<br>Stock |            |   |       |   |          |        |   |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | S | 3,750 | D | \$ 26.6  | 62,148 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | S | 3,750 | D | \$ 26.68 | 58,398 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | S | 3,750 | D | \$ 26.62 | 54,648 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/24/2005 | S | 1,250 | D | \$ 26.49 | 53,398 | D |

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

| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and iorDerivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, |                     | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                      |   |                                      |   | Code V                            | and 5) (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock<br>Options                     | \$ 7.9375   | 02/24/2005                           |   | M                                 | 71,250   | 05/28/1998          | 05/28/2008  | Common<br>Stock | 71,250                              |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                   |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| •   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |  |  |  |
| RAUCHLE CRAIG W<br>1615 S 52ND STRET<br>TEMPE, AZ 85281 |               |           | PRESIDENT and COO |       |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

/s/ Kristi Bonfiglio for Craig W.
Rauchle
02/25/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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