RAUCHLE CRAIG W

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	Address of Repo	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticke Symbol INTER TEL INC [INT	C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transact	ion	(eneen un appriouere)			
	R-TEL (DELA RATED, 161 EET	,	(Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2006		Director 10% Owner Symbol Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & COO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Orig	ginal	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
TEMPE, A	Z 85281		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	-	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivat	ive Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne			
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Dee	med 3. 4. Sec	curities Acquired	5. Amount of 6. 7. Natu			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				equired d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/06/2006		M	250	A	\$ 14.03	6,148	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2006		M	500	A	\$ 14.03	6,648	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2006		M	1,000	A	\$ 14.03	7,648	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2006		S	250	D	\$ 22.361	7,398	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2006		S	500	D	\$ 22.271	6,898	D	

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Other

President & COO

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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	\$ 14.03	12/06/2006		M	1,750	04/21/2004	04/21/2013	Common Stock	1,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

RAUCHLE CRAIG W

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

TEMPE, AZ 85281

Signatures

Kurt R. Kneip, Sr. V.P. & CFO 12/08/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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