

TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 COOMBS PAUL D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC [TTI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 25025 INTERSTATE 45  
 NORTH, SUITE 600  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/09/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/09/2005		M			42,900	A	\$ 9.5022	203,122 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2005		M			18,305	A	\$ 11.1111	221,427	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2005		S			20,600	D	\$ 29.55	200,827	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2005		S			800	D	\$ 29.57	200,027	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2005		S			300	D	\$ 29.58	199,727	D	

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Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	400	D	\$ 29.59	199,327	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	800	D	\$ 29.6	198,527	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	24,805	D	\$ 29.61	173,722	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	400	D	\$ 29.62	173,322	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	900	D	\$ 29.63	172,422	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 29.65	171,922	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	100	D	\$ 29.69	171,822	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 29.71	170,622	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	400	D	\$ 29.72	170,222	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 29.75	160,222	D	
Common Stock						592	I	by 401(k) Plan

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 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
Employee Stock	\$ 11.1111	09/09/2005		M	18,305	03/09/2004	03/09/2007	Common Stock	18,305

Option  
(right to  
buy)

Employee  
Stock

Option	\$ 9.5022	09/09/2005		M	42,900	08/25/2003	08/25/2006	Common Stock	42,900
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(right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COOMBS PAUL D 25025 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH SUITE 600 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	X		Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Paul D.  
Coombs

09/12/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) On August 19, 2005, the Common Stock of TETRA Technologies, Inc. split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 53,407 additional shares of Common Stock.

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