HERTEL GEOFFREY M

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC [TTI]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 24955 INTE	(First) RSTATE 45 N	Earliest Transaction ay/Year) 110					_X Director Officer (giv below)	Officer (give title Other (specify				
				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially								lly Owned			
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Stock	05/20/2010			A	9	9,804	A	(1)	446,668	D		
Common Stock									40,851	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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERTEL GEOFFREY M 24955 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH X THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

Signatures

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Geoffrey M.

Hertel 05/24/2010

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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) This restricted stock award was granted pursuant to the TETRA Technologies, Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan.

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