

RAUCHLE CRAIG W  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
RAUCHLE CRAIG W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

TEMPE, AZ 85281

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INTER TEL INC [INTL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/29/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/29/2006		M	1,500 A	\$ 9.89 6,398	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2006		M	531 A	\$ 9.89 7,929	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2006		M	469 A	\$ 9.89 8,398	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2006		S	1,500 D	\$ 22 6,898	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2006		S	531 D	\$ 22.02 6,367	D	

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Common Stock      08/29/2006      S      469      D      \$ 22.1      5,898      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)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 9.89	08/29/2006		M	1,500	04/30/2006 04/30/2011	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 9.89	08/29/2006		M	531	04/30/2006 04/30/2011	Common Stock	531
Stock Option	\$ 9.89	08/29/2006		M	469	04/30/2006 04/30/2011	Common Stock	469

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAUCHLE CRAIG W C/O INTER-TEL (DELAWARE), INCORPORATED 1615 SOUTH 52ND STREET TEMPE, AZ 85281			President & COO	

## Signatures

Kristi Bonfiglio, Corp Counsel      08/29/2006

\*\*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).

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