

INTER TEL INC  
Form 8-K  
October 14, 2004

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 8, 2004**

**INTER-TEL, INCORPORATED**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in charter)**

**Commission File Number 0-10211**

**Arizona**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)**

**86-0220994**  
**I.R.S. Employer Identification Number**

**1615 S. 52<sup>ND</sup> STREET**  
**Tempe, Arizona**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**85281**  
**(Zip Code)**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (480) 449-8900

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

Reference is made to the press release dated October 14, 2004 announcing the acquisition of selected assets and the assumption of certain liabilities, which is furnished and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

The following Exhibit is furnished as part of this report:

Exhibit 99.1	Press release issued by Inter-Tel, Incorporated on October 14, 2004 announcing the acquisition of selected assets and the assumption of certain liabilities.
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**INTER-TEL, INCORPORATED**

Date: October 14, 2004

By: /s/ Kurt R. Kneip

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Kurt R. Kneip  
Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press release issued by Inter-Tel, Incorporated on October 14, 2004.