

CUNNINGHAM RALPH S  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
CUNNINGHAM RALPH S

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/18/2005

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

25025 INTERSTATE 45  
NORTH, SUITE 600

(Street)

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

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

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/18/2005                           |  | M                              | 18,000  | A \$ 16.16  | 19,500 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/18/2005                           |  | S                              | 1,300   | D \$ 27.65  | 18,200   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/18/2005                           |  | S                              | 100   | D \$ 27.66  | 18,100   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/18/2005                           |  | S                              | 5,800   | D \$ 27.67  | 12,300   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/18/2005                           |  | S                              | 100   | D \$ 27.68  | 12,200   | D   |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/18/2005 | S | 400   | D | \$ 27.69 | 11,800 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2005 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 27.7  | 10,200 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2005 | S | 200   | D | \$ 27.71 | 10,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2005 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 27.72 | 8,900  | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2005 | S | 100   | D | \$ 27.73 | 8,800  | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2005 | S | 400   | D | \$ 27.75 | 8,400  | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2005 | S | 100   | D | \$ 27.77 | 8,300  | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2005 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 27.78 | 7,100  | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2005 | S | 3,900 | D | \$ 27.79 | 3,200  | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2005 | S | 800   | D | \$ 27.8  | 2,400  | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2005 | S | 200   | D | \$ 27.83 | 2,200  | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2005 | S | 300   | D | \$ 27.85 | 1,900  | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2005 | S | 100   | D | \$ 28.01 | 1,800  | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2005 | S | 100   | D | \$ 28.02 | 1,700  | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2005 | S | 100   | D | \$ 28.06 | 1,600  | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2005 | S | 100   | D | \$ 28.1  | 1,500  | 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)

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| 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 |
| Directors' Stock Option                    | \$ 16.16   | 11/18/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 06/01/2004   | 01/01/2009  | Common Stock | 18,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CUNNINGHAM RALPH S<br>25025 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH<br>SUITE 600<br>THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Ralph S. Cunningham 11/21/2005

\*\*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 500 additional shares of Common Stock.

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