

INTER TEL INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KNEIP KURT R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1615 S 52ND STRET  
(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)  
02/18/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S		1,728 D \$ 27.93	31,388	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S		800 D \$ 27.92	30,588	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S		200 D \$ 27.91	30,388	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S		400 D \$ 27.9025	29,988	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S		1,200 D \$ 27.9	28,788	D

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Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 27.892	27,788	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	300	D	\$ 27.89	27,488	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	700	D	\$ 27.8885	26,788	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	500	D	\$ 27.882	26,288	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	300	D	\$ 27.88	25,988	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	400	D	\$ 27.8775	25,588	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	200	D	\$ 27.852	25,388	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	200	D	\$ 27.85	25,188	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 27.8481	24,088	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	300	D	\$ 27.8366	23,788	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 27.8208	22,588	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 27.818	21,588	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	600	D	\$ 27.8033	20,988	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	400	D	\$ 27.8025	20,588	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	500	D	\$ 27.8	20,088	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	700	D	\$ 27.792	19,388	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	300	D	\$ 27.7894	19,088	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	200	D	\$ 27.785	18,888	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	300	D	\$ 27.77	18,588	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	300	D	\$ 27.7633	18,288	D
	02/18/2005	S	2,600	D		15,688	D

Common Stock					\$			
					27.7605			
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S	700	D	\$ 27.76	14,988	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 27.756	13,988	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S	500	D	\$ 27.754	13,488	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KNEIP KURT R 1615 S 52ND STRET TEMPE, AZ 85281			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Kurt R.  
Kneip

02/22/2005

\*\*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).

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