

INTER TEL INC  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 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 19, 2004**

**INTER-TEL, INCORPORATED**

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

**Commission File Number 0-10211**

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

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

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

**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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The following information is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K. This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On October 19, 2004, Inter-Tel, Incorporated (the Company) issued a press release announcing financial results for the third fiscal quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2004 and comparing such results with the results for the third fiscal quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003. A copy of the press release is hereby furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein 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 dated October 19, 2004 announcing results for the third fiscal quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2004, and comparing such results with the results for the third fiscal quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003.
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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**

Dated: October 19, 2004

By: /s/ Kurt R. Kneip  
Kurt R. Kneip  
Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press release dated October 19, 2004 announcing results for the third fiscal quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2004, and comparing such results with the results for the third fiscal quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003.