

INTER TEL INC  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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)  
**August 12, 2005**

**INTER-TEL, INCORPORATED**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**0-10211**  
(Commission File Number)

**86-0220994**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1615 S. 52<sup>nd</sup> Street**  
**Tempe, AZ 85281**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)  
**(480) 449-8900**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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))

- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On August 12, 2005, a jury rendered a verdict against Inter-Tel Incorporated ( Inter-Tel ) in the net amount of approximately \$7.4 million in that certain case styled Inter-Tel Incorporated v. Executone of Florida, Inc., et al. held before the Circuit Court of the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District in and for Orange County, Florida. On August 12, 2005, Inter-Tel issued a press release related to this matter, which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(c) Exhibits.**

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press Release, dated August 12, 2005, entitled Jury Renders Verdict in Lawsuit.

**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**

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

Date: August 12, 2005

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