

Brightman Stuart M
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
^ Brightman Stuart M		(Month/Day/Year)	TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC [TTI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
25025 INTERSTATE 45			(Check all applicable)	
NORTH,^ SUITE 600			____ Director ____ 10% Owner	
	(Street)		_X_ Officer ____ Other	
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			Executive Vice President & COO	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			X 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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0	D	^

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	04/20/2005	04/20/2015	Common Stock 80,000 \$ 27.23	D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brightman Stuart M 25025 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH SUITE 600 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			Executive Vice President & COO	

Signatures

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Stuart M. Brightman
Date: 04/29/2005

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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