INTER TEL INC Form 4 February 23, 2005

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

INTER TEL INC [INTL]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

KNEIP KURT R

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

									(Check all applicable)					
	(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)			f Earliest T	ransaction	1							
1615 S 52ND STRET				(Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2005					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Financial Officer					
		(Street)		4. If Amo	endment, D	ate Origin	al	6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
TEMPE, AZ 85281				Filed(Month/Day/Year)				-	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially O									y Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	ned n Date, if day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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)				
	Common Stock	02/18/2005			Code V S	Amount 500	(D)	Price \$ 27.752	12,988	D				
	Common Stock	02/18/2005			S	900	D	\$ 27.75	12,088	D				
	Common Stock	02/18/2005			S	500	D	\$ 27.748	11,588	D				
	Common Stock	02/18/2005			S	400	D	\$ 27.7	11,188	D				
	Common Stock	02/18/2005			S	600	D	\$ 27.67	10,588	D				

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Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	500	D	\$ 27.622	10,088	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 27.612	9,088	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	600	D	\$ 27.54	8,488	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	900	D	\$ 27.5333	7,588	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 27.4773	6,088	D

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	ç
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative				Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						}
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,	(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)						
									A		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration Date	Title N	or Number		
						Exercisable			of		
				C-1- V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	$^{\prime}$ (A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KNEIP KURT R 1615 S 52ND STRET TEMPE, AZ 85281

Chief Financial Officer

**Signatures** 

/s/ Kurt R. 02/22/2005 Kneip

2 Reporting Owners

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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