#### TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4 March 31, 2006

## FORM 4

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

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obligations may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* PRICE LINDEN H

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

03/30/2006

TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC

[TTI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

**25025 INTERSTATE 45** NORTH, SUITE 600

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President - Administratio

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

| THE WOODLANDS, TX 7738 | 3( |
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| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-     | Derivativ  | e Secu | rities Acqui    | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficial  | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--|--------|-----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or |        |                 | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/30/2006                              |   | Code V<br>F     | Amount 2,239   | (D)    | Price \$ 46.875 |  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/30/2006                              |   | M               | 4,173  | A      | \$<br>11.1111   | 4,934  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/30/2006                              |   | M               | 6,750  | A      | \$ 8.68         | 11,684   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/31/2006                              |   | M               | 7,077  | A      | \$<br>11.1111   | 18,761   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/31/2006                              |   | S               | 1,377  | D      | \$ 46.85        | 17,384   | D  |   |

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| Common<br>Stock | 03/31/2006 | S | 2,600 | D | \$ 46.55 | 14,784 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 03/31/2006 | S | 3,100 | D | \$ 46.5  | 11,684 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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quired Disposed of or Reposicially Owned

| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |
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| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)                |  |

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |       | tive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                  | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 11.1111  | 03/30/2006                              |   | M                                       |   | 4,173 | 03/09/2004                               | 03/09/2007         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,173                                  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 8.68   | 03/30/2006                              |   | M                                       |   | 6,750 | 07/18/2003                               | 07/18/2006         | Common<br>Stock   | 6,750                                  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 11.1111  | 03/31/2006                              |   | M                                       |   | 7,077 | 03/09/2004                               | 03/09/2007         | Common<br>Stock   | 7,077                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |

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PRICE LINDEN H 25025 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH SUITE 600 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

Vice President -Administratio

# **Signatures**

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Linden H. Price

03/31/2006

\*\*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).
- (1) On August 19, 2005, the Common Stock of TETRA Technologies, Inc. split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 1,000 additional shares of Common Stock.

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