

COOMBS PAUL D

Form 4

May 23, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COOMBS PAUL D

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC
[TTI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
25025 INTERSTATE 45
NORTH, SUITE 600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/22/2007

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

(Street)
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/22/2007		M		8,000	A	\$ 4.7511	328,446 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/22/2007		S		8,000	D	\$ 28.26	320,446	D
Common Stock								1,183	I by 401(k) Plan

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

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.7511	05/22/2007		M	8,000	10/14/2004 10/14/2007	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
COOMBS PAUL D 25025 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH SUITE 600 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	X Executive Vice President

Signatures

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Paul D.
Coombs
05/23/2007

**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 May 15, 2006, the Common Stock of TETRA Technologies, Inc. split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 160,223 additional shares of Common Stock.

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