Brightman Stuart M Form 4 August 11, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Brightman Stuart M

(Last)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC

[TTI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

24955 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH

(First)

08/09/2017

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below) President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X 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

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Owned Following

5. Amount of Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amoun Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securit Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (ADisposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor Numl Share
Cash-Settled Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 4.51	08/09/2017		A		133,946		<u>(1)</u>	02/22/2027	Common Stock	133,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Brightman Stuart M			President					
24955 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH			& CEO					
THE WOODLANDS TX 77380			& CEO					

Signatures

Bass C. Wallace, Jr., attorney in fact

08/11/2017 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Each SAR represents the right to receive, upon exercise, a cash amount equal to the excess of (a) the fair market value of a share of the company's common stock on the date of exercise, over (b) the exercise price per SAR. One-third of the 133,946 SAR awards will vest on February 22, 2018, and the remaining award will vest in monthly installments thereafter until February 22, 2020.

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