

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STOUT NORMAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INTER-TEL,  
INCORPORATED, 1615 SOUTH  
52ND STREET

(Street)

TEMPE, AZ 85281

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INTER TEL INC [INTL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CAO, CSO and Executive VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/24/2005		M		1,250	A	\$ 9.89
Common Stock	02/24/2005		M		1,250	A	\$ 9.89
Common Stock	02/24/2005		M		2,500	A	\$ 9.89
Common Stock	02/24/2005		M		2,500	A	\$ 9.89
Common Stock	02/24/2005		M		3,750	A	\$ 9.89

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Common Stock	02/24/2005	M	3,750	A	\$ 9.89	33,861	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	M	3,750	A	\$ 9.89	37,611	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	M	3,750	A	\$ 9.89	41,361	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	M	1,250	A	\$ 9.89	42,611	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	M	2,500	A	\$ 9.89	45,111	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 9.89	50,111	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	M	4,000	A	\$ 9.89	54,111	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	M	1,000	A	\$ 9.89	55,111	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	M	6,250	A	\$ 9.89	61,361	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	M	3,750	A	\$ 9.89	65,111	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	M	3,750	A	\$ 9.89	68,861	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	M	1,250	A	\$ 9.89	70,111	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	M	2,500	A	\$ 9.89	72,611	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 9.89	77,611	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	M	2,500	A	\$ 9.89	80,111	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 9.89	85,111	D

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)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 9.89	02/24/2005		M		35,250	04/30/2002 04/30/2011	Common Stock	35,250
Stock Options	\$ 9.89	02/24/2005		M		19,200	04/30/2002 04/30/2011	Common Stock	19,200
Stock Options	\$ 17.875	02/24/2005		M		19,200	06/01/1999 06/01/2008	Common Stock	11,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STOUT NORMAN C/O INTER-TEL, INCORPORATED 1615 SOUTH 52ND STREET TEMPE, AZ 85281			CAO, CSO and Executive VP	

## Signatures

/s/ Kristi Bonfiglio for Norman Stout  
 02/25/2005  
 \*\*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).

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