INTER TEL INC Form SC 13G January 26, 2006

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
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INTER-TEL INC
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

458372109
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2005
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
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Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d-1(b)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 458372109

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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, NA., 943112180

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- (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a  $Group^*$
- (a) / /
- (b) /X/

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(3) SEC Use Only

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(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.

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Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power 1,565,899		
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power		
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 1,821,669		
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power		
(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned 1,821,669	by Each Reporting Person		
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount i	n Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*		
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amo	ount in Row (9)		
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK			
CUSIP No. 458372109			
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of ab	ove persons (entities only).		
BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS			
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member (a) $/$ / (b) $/$ X/	r of a Group*		
(3) SEC Use Only			
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.			
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power 518,557		
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power		
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 518,880		
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power		
(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned 518,880	by Each Reporting Person		
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount i	n Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*		

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount 1.98%	Ln Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* IA	
CUSIP No. 458372109	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons.  I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above p	persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LTD	
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) $\ /\ /\ $ (b) $\ /\ X/\ $	a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	(5) Sole Voting Power
Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Rov	v (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount : 0.00%	in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No. 458372109	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons.  I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above p	persons (entities only).

BARCL	AYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN T	RUST AND B	ANKING COMPANY LIMITED	
(2) Check the (a) // (b) /X/	appropriate box if a member	of a Grou	p*	
(3) SEC Use O	nly			
(4) Citizensh Japan	ip or Place of Organization			
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With		(5)	Sole Voting Power	
		(6)	Shared Voting Power	
		(7)	Sole Dispositive Power	
		(8)	Shared Dispositive Power	
 (9) Aggregate				
BK 	Reporting Person*			
ITEM 1(A).	NAME OF ISSUER INTER-TEL INC			
ITEM 1(B).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINC 1615 S. 52ND STREET TEMPE AZ 85281			
ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL I	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, NA		
ITEM 2(B).	45 Fremont Street	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 45 Fremont Street San Francisco, CA 94105		
ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP U.S.A			
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURIT Common Stock			
ITEM 2(E).	CUSIP NUMBER 458372109			
 ITEM 3.	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILE	D PURSUANT	TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR	

13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A

- (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)
- ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER INTER-TEL INC

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ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 1615 S. 52ND STREET TEMPE AZ 85281

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ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING

BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 45 Fremont Street

San Francisco, CA 94105

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP U.S.A

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ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock

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ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 458372109

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- ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A
- (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
- (b) // Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) /X/ Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E).
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(15U.S	ny under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 S.C. 80a-3).  in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)
ITEM 1(A).	NAME OF ISSUER INTER-TEL INC
ITEM 1(B).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 1615 S. 52ND STREET TEMPE AZ 85281
ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LTD
ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Murray House 1 Royal Mint Court LONDON, EC3N 4HH
ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP England
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES  Common Stock
	CUSIP NUMBER 458372109
(a) // Broken (15 U.) (b) /X/ Bank a (c) // Insura (15 U.) (d) // Invest Compar (e) // Invest (f) // Employ 240.13 (g) // Parent 240.13 (h) // A savi Insura (i) // A chun compar (15U.) (j) // Group,	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR CK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A c or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (S.C. 780).  As defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).  Ance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (S.C. 78c).  Ance Company registered under section 8 of the Investment (S.C. 78c).  Action of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).  Action accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E).  Action of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).  Action accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E).  Action of 1940 (1)(ii)(F).  Action of 1940 (1)(ii)(G).  Action of 1940 (1)(ii)(G).  Action of 1940 (1)(ii)(G).  Action of 1940 (1)(ii)(G).  Action of 1940 (1)(G).  Acti
ITEM 1(B).	INTER-TEL INC  ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES  1615 S. 52ND STREET
BARCLA	TEMPE AZ 85281  NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING  AYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED
ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Ebisu Prime Square Tower 8th Floor

Ebisu Prime Square Tower 8th Floor

1-1-39 Hiroo Shibuya-Ku Tokyo 150-0012 Japan

ITEM 2(	C). CITIZENSHIP  Japan
ITEM 2(	O). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES  Common Stock
ITEM 2(	CUSIP NUMBER 458372109
ITEM 3. 13D-2(B	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR , CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A
(a) //	Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
	Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).  Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(d) //	Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
(e) // (f) //	Investment Adviser in accordance with section $240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E)$ . Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section $240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)$ .
(g) //	Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section $240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)$ .
(h) //	A savings association as defined in section $3(b)$ of the Federal Deposi Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
(i) //	A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section $3(c)$ (14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. $80a-3$ ).
(j) //	Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)
ITEM 4.	OWNERSHIP
	the following information regarding the aggregate number and age of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.
(a) Am	ount Beneficially Owned: 2,340,549
(b) Pe	ecent of Class: 8.93%
(c) Nu	wher of shares as to which such person has:  (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote  2,084,456
	(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote
	(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 2,340,549
	(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
	OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof

the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. //

- ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

  The shares reported are held by the company in trust accounts for the
  economic benefit of the beneficiaries of those accounts. See also

  Items 2(a) above.
- ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

  Not applicable
- ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP Not applicable
- ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP Not applicable

#### ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1 (b):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

(b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(c):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

 January 31	, 2006	
Date		
 Signature		
Mei Lau Financial	Reporting	Manager
 Name/Title		