

INTER TEL (DELAWARE), INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
 Gardner John L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 INTER TEL (DELAWARE), INC  
 [INTL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. V.P. & General Counsel

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O INTER-TEL (DELAWARE), INCORPORATED, 1615 SOUTH 52ND STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/16/2007

TEMPE, AZ 85281  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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	08/16/2007		M			10,000	A	\$ 12.875	32,670	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2007		M			15,000	A	\$ 9.0313	47,670	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2007		M			7,500	A	\$ 9.89	55,170	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2007		M			9,000	A	\$ 13.57	64,170	D	
	08/16/2007		M			10,000	A	\$ 19.13	74,170	D	

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	08/16/2007		M	2,000	A	\$ 0	76,170	D
Common Stock	08/16/2007		M	10,000	A	\$ 21.23	86,170	D
Common Stock	08/16/2007		M	2,000	A	\$ 0	88,170	D
Common Stock	08/16/2007		M	10,000	A	\$ 23.86	98,170	D
Common Stock	08/16/2007		S	10,000	D	\$ 25.6	88,170	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007		S	15,000	D	\$ 25.6	73,170	D
Common Stock	08/16/2007		S	7,500	D	\$ 25.6	65,670	D
Common Stock	08/16/2007		S	9,000	D	\$ 25.6	56,670	D
Common Stock	08/16/2007		S	10,000	D	\$ 25.6	46,670	D
Common Stock	08/16/2007		S	2,000	D	\$ 25.6	44,670	D
Common Stock	08/16/2007		S	10,000	D	\$ 25.6	34,670	D
Common Stock	08/16/2007		S	2,000	D	\$ 25.6	32,670	D
Common Stock	08/16/2007		S	10,000	D	\$ 25.6	22,670	D
Common Stock	08/16/2007		S	22,670	D	\$ 25.6	0	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
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	Derivative Security		or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
			Code	V (A) (D)			
Stock Options	\$ 12.875	08/16/2007	M	10,000	08/08/2001	08/08/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock
Stock Options	\$ 9.0313	08/16/2007	M	15,000	03/09/2002	03/09/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock
Stock Options	\$ 9.89	08/16/2007	M	7,500	04/30/2002	04/30/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock
Stock Options	\$ 13.57	08/16/2007	M	9,000	04/14/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/14/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock
Stock Options	\$ 19.13	08/16/2007	M	10,000	06/03/2006 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/03/2015 <sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock
Performance shares	\$ 0	08/16/2007	M	2,000	04/27/2008 <sup>(8)</sup>	04/27/2009 <sup>(9)</sup>	Common Stock
Stock Options	\$ 21.23	08/16/2007	M	10,000	07/28/2007 <sup>(10)</sup>	07/28/2016 <sup>(11)</sup>	Common Stock
Performance shares	\$ 0	08/16/2007	M	2,000	04/30/2009 <sup>(12)</sup>	04/30/2010 <sup>(13)</sup>	Common Stock
Stock Options	\$ 22.86	08/16/2007	M	10,000	02/22/2008 <sup>(14)</sup>	02/22/2017 <sup>(15)</sup>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gardner John L C/O INTER-TEL (DELAWARE), INCORPORATED 1615 SOUTH 52ND STREET TEMPE, AZ 85281			Sr. V.P. & General Counsel	

## Signatures

Kurt R. Kneip,  
CFO

08/17/2007

\*\*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) The original expiration date is superceded (in whole or in part) by this date (8/16/07) as a result of the merger of Inter-Tel with Mitel effective that day.
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