

Foster Ronald J.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Foster Ronald J.		(Month/Day/Year)	TETRA TECHNOLOGIES INC [TTI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/04/2010	
24955 INTERSTATE 45			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
NORTH				
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
THE			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
WOODLANDS,Â TXÂ 77380			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			President - Compressco	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,037	D	Â
Common Stock	630	I	by 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/15/2005	07/15/2014	Common Stock	8,334	\$ 8.3	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/28/2005	12/28/2014	Common Stock	10,201	\$ 9.2067	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	04/12/2007	04/12/2016	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 23.055	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	05/12/2007	05/12/2016	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 28.075	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	05/20/2009	05/20/2018	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 21.1	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	04/09/2010	04/09/2019	Common Stock	31,500	\$ 4.17	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Foster Ronald J. 24955 INTERSTATE 45 NORTH THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	Â	Â	Â President - Compressco	Â

## Signatures

Eileen M. Price, AIF for Ronald J. Foster  
03/16/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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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