

INTER TEL INC
Form 8-K
December 28, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 22, 2006

INTER-TEL (DELAWARE), INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Commission File Number 0-10211

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

86-0220994

I.R.S. Employer Identification Number

1615 S. 52nd Street

Tempe, Arizona

(Address of principal executive offices)

85281

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (480) 449-8900

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On December 22, 2006, the Board of Directors approved payments to two of its members as one time special directors fees for extraordinary efforts and contributions. The payments of \$100,000 to Alexander L. Cappello, Inter-Tel's Chairman of the Board, and \$50,000 to Steven E. Karol were recommended by the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee for contributions provided during 2006 in connection with strategic activities including, but not limited to, responding to the various actions of the Company's former Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INTER-TEL, INCORPORATED

Dated: December 27, 2006

By: /s/ Norman Stout
Norman Stout
Chief Executive Officer