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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
McEvoy Thomas J

Symbol

Embarq CORP [EQ]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

05/17/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

_ Director _____ 10% Owner

5454 W 110TH STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

President - Business Markets
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

X_ Officer (give title

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired	(A) or		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			G 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			

Common Stock 1,233 (1)

Common Stock 115 (1) I By 401k

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/17/2006		A	945	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	945
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/17/2006		A	1,179	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,179
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/17/2006		A	897	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	897
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 47.34	05/17/2006		A	10,762	(5)	12/09/2007	Common Stock	10,762
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 49.12	05/17/2006		A	2,601	(5)	02/09/2008	Common Stock	2,601
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 49.12	05/17/2006		A	5,381	<u>(5)</u>	02/09/2008	Common Stock	5,381
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 193.16	05/17/2006		A	346	(5)	02/09/2008	Common Stock	346
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 57.97	05/17/2006		A	281	(5)	02/08/2009	Common Stock	281
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 57.97	05/17/2006		A	683	<u>(5)</u>	02/08/2009	Common Stock	683

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NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 57.97	05/17/2006	A	1,076	<u>(5)</u>	02/08/2009	Common Stock	1,076
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 72.44	05/17/2006	A	1,980	<u>(5)</u>	02/08/2009	Common Stock	1,980
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 72.44	05/17/2006	A	4,800	(5)	02/08/2009	Common Stock	4,800
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 72.44	05/17/2006	A	9,685	<u>(5)</u>	02/08/2009	Common Stock	9,685
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 40.76	05/17/2006	A	12,914	<u>(5)</u>	01/03/2010	Common Stock	12,914
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 91.38	05/17/2006	A	3,228	<u>(5)</u>	01/03/2010	Common Stock	3,228
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 40.76	05/17/2006	A	6,457	<u>(5)</u>	01/24/2010	Common Stock	6,457
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 91.38	05/17/2006	A	2,421	<u>(5)</u>	01/24/2010	Common Stock	2,421
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 40.76	05/17/2006	A	610	<u>(5)</u>	02/08/2010	Common Stock	610
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 40.76	05/17/2006	A	1,637	<u>(5)</u>	02/08/2010	Common Stock	1,637
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 91.38	05/17/2006	A	116	<u>(5)</u>	02/08/2010	Common Stock	116
	\$ 91.38	05/17/2006	A	312	(5)	02/08/2010		312

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NQ Stock Options (right to buy)							Common Stock	
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 40.76	05/17/2006	A	8,878	<u>(5)</u>	08/27/2010	Common Stock	8,878
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 91.38	05/17/2006	A	1,883	<u>(5)</u>	08/27/2010	Common Stock	1,883
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 40.76	05/17/2006	A	4,046	<u>(5)</u>	05/11/2011	Common Stock	4,046
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 40.76	05/17/2006	A	8,533	<u>(5)</u>	05/11/2011	Common Stock	8,533
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 40.76	05/17/2006	A	19,371	<u>(5)</u>	05/11/2011	Common Stock	19,371
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 91.38	05/17/2006	A	1,349	<u>(5)</u>	05/11/2011	Common Stock	1,349
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 91.38	05/17/2006	A	2,844	<u>(5)</u>	05/11/2011	Common Stock	2,844
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 91.38	05/17/2006	A	6,457	<u>(5)</u>	05/11/2011	Common Stock	6,457
NQ Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 46.09	05/17/2006	A	1,992	<u>(5)</u>	02/11/2012	Common Stock	1,992

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

Reporting Owners 4

McEvoy Thomas J 5454 W 110TH STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211

President - Business Markets

Signatures

Tracy D. Mackey, Attorney-in-fact

05/19/2006

**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) Includes shares distributed to the reporting person in connection with a pro-rata distribution of the issuer's shares to the stockholders of Sprint Nextel Corporation.
- (2) Units vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person on 02/10/07.
- (3) Units vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person on 02/08/08.
- (4) Units vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person on 02/10/08.
- (5) Option is fully vested and exercisable immediately.

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