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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BETTS GENE M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Embarq CORP [EQ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
5454 W. 110TH ST			02/27/2007	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Chief Financial Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired (A) ctionor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 8) (A) or			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/27/2007		Code V M	Amount 18,895	(D)	Price \$ 40.76	· ·	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2007		S	18,895	D	\$ 56	562	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2007		M	67,717	A	\$ 40.76	68,279	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2007		M	7,533	A	\$ 33.08	75,812	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2007		M	5,550	A	\$ 33.86	81,362	D	

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Common Stock	02/28/2007	M	3,700	A	\$ 33.34	85,062	D
Common Stock	02/28/2007	S	84,500	D	\$ 55.604	562	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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	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
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	02/27/2007		M		18,895	05/18/2006	01/03/2010	Common Stock	18,895
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	02/28/2007		M		13,391	05/18/2006	01/03/2010	Common Stock	13,391
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	02/28/2007		M		14,528	05/18/2006	01/24/2010	Common Stock	14,528
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	02/28/2007		M		5,101	05/18/2006	02/08/2010	Common Stock	5,101
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	02/28/2007		M		8,071	05/18/2006	08/07/2010	Common Stock	8,071
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	02/28/2007		M		26,626	05/18/2006	05/11/2011	Common Stock	26,626
NQ Stock Option	\$ 33.08	02/28/2007		M		7,533	05/18/2006	02/19/2012	Common Stock	7,533

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NQ Stock Option	\$ 33.86	02/28/2007	M	5,550	<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2014	Common Stock	5,550
NQ Stock	\$ 33.34	02/28/2007	M	3,700	(2)	02/10/2014	Common Stock	3,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BETTS GENE M 5454 W. 110TH ST OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Tracy D. Mackey, attorney-in-fact 03/01/2007

**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) Option vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning 02/10/05.
- (2) Option vests in 2 equal installments on 02/10/07 and 02/10/08.

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