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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Huber Dennis G

Symbol

Embarq CORP [EQ]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director ______10% Owner

(Street)
4. If Amendment, Date Original
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211 — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Commo Stock	on 02/07/2009		M <u>(1)</u>	6,718	A	\$ 0	17,313.6582	D	
Commo	on 02/07/2009		F(2)	2,216	D	\$ 36.84	15,097.6582	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)	Code	5. Number to for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/07/2009	M	6,718	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	6,718	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Huber Dennis G 5454 W 110TH ST OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211

Chief Technology Officer

Signatures

Tracy D. Mackey, attorney-in-fact 02/09/2009

**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) Upon vesting of restricted stock units, an equivalent number of shares of Embarq common stock were delivered to the reporting person.
- (2) Represents shares withheld by Embarq Corporation to satisfy minimum statutory withholding requirements upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- Original RSUs were granted on July 28, 2006 and, pursuant to the terms of the award, RSUs were increased due to a performance adjustment on February 21, 2007. The vesting on February 7, 2009 represents the second of two equal annual installments of shares underlying the total number of RSUs, as adjusted, delivered to reporting person.

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