**Embarq CORP** Form 4 February 24, 2009

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Campbell Harrison S			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			Embarq CORP [EQ]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
5454 W 110TH STREET  (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2009	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below)  President - Consumer Markets		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
OVERLAND P	ARK, KS 6	66211	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(State)

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(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially (							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/22/2009		M(1)	11,479	A	\$0	30,824.2679	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2009		F(2)	3,611	D	\$ 34.66	27,213.2679	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities 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)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/22/2009		M	11,479	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	11,479	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Campbell Harrison S 5454 W 110TH STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211

President - Consumer Markets

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## **Signatures**

Tracy D. Mackey, attorney-in-fact 02/24/2009

\*\*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.
- (3) These restricted stock units vest and underlying shares will be delivered to reporting person in 2 equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2009.

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