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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SIEGEL LAURIE Issuer Symbol Embarq CORP [EQ] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 5454 W 110TH STREET 04/30/2009 below) (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

| OVERLAND PARK, KS 6621 |
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| (City) | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------|----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onAcquired (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 and 5) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported | | | |
| | | | | or | | Transaction(s) | | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common | 0.4/2.0/2.000 | | N II (1) | 2.720 | | Φ.Ω | 5 102 | Ъ | | |
| Stock | 04/30/2009 | | M(1) | 3,720 | A | \$ 0 | 5,102 | D | | |
| Common | 05/01/2009 | | $M^{(1)}$ | 1 970 | ٨ | \$ 0 | 6.001 | D | | |
| Stock | 03/01/2009 | | IVI <u>(1)</u> | 1,879 | A | \$ 0 | 6,981 | 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)

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| 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 tion Derivative Securities) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | More Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A | Securities | 8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|------|--|--------------------|--|--|--|-----|---|------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (| (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 04/30/2009 | | M | 3, | ,720 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 3,720 | \$ | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 05/01/2009 | | M | 1, | ,879 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 1,879 | \$ | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SIEGEL LAURIE 5454 W 110TH STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Tracy D. Mackey, attorney-in-fact 05/04/2009

**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) Units vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person on April 30, 2009.
- (3) Units will vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person on May 1, 2009.

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