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August 12, 2002

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 12, 2002

BellSouth Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number: 1-8607

Georgia  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

58-1533433  
(IRS employer  
identification no.)

1155 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3610  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(404) 249-2000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Statement Under Oath of F. Duane Ackerman, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of BellSouth Corporation, Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings.
99.2	Statement Under Oath of Ronald M. Dykes, Chief Financial Officer of BellSouth Corporation, Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 12, 2002, BellSouth Corporation submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission the Statements under Oath of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer in accordance with the SEC's June 27, 2002 Order requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 12, 2002

BELLSOUTH CORPORATION

By: /s/ W. Patrick Shannon

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W. Patrick Shannon  
Vice President - Finance

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