

Embarq CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Holland E J Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5454 W. 110TH STREET

(Street)

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Embarq CORP [EQ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/07/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SVP-Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/07/2007		M		1,960	A	\$ 57.97	4,200	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007		M		23,059	A	\$ 40.76	27,259	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007		M		6,145	A	\$ 45.2	33,404	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007		M		6,143	A	\$ 45.06	39,547	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007		S		37,307	D	\$ 62.794	2,240	D

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Option	\$ 57.97	05/07/2007		M	1,960	05/18/2006 02/08/2009	Common Stock 1,960
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	05/07/2007		M	5,381	05/18/2006 01/03/2010	Common Stock 5,381
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	05/07/2007		M	2,421	05/18/2006 01/24/2010	Common Stock 2,421
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	05/07/2007		M	970	05/18/2006 02/08/2010	Common Stock 970
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	05/07/2007		M	3,228	05/18/2006 08/07/2010	Common Stock 3,228
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	05/07/2007		M	11,059	05/18/2006 05/11/2011	Common Stock 11,059
NQ Stock Option	\$ 45.2	05/07/2007		M	6,145	<u>(1)</u> 02/05/2015	Common Stock 6,145
NQ Stock Option	\$ 45.06	05/07/2007		M	6,143	<u>(2)</u> 02/07/2016	Common Stock 6,143

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Holland E J Jr 5454 W. 110TH STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211			SVP-Human Resources	

## Signatures

Tracy D. Mackey,  
attorney-in-fact

05/08/2007

\_\_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 vested/vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning 02/08/06.
- (2) Option vested/vests in three annual installments with 34% vesting on February 7, 2007 and 33% vesting on each of February 7, 2008 and February 7, 2009.

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