Embarq CORP Form 4 July 31, 2007

## FORM 4

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

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue.

See Instruction

1(b).

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obligations

(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 Campbell Harrison S Issuer Symbol Embarq CORP [EQ] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title 5454 W 110TH STREET 07/30/2007 below) President - Consumer Markets (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 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (4 and 3 (A) or	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)
Common Stock	07/30/2007		Code V M	Amount 2,737	(D)	Price \$ 16.08	6,453.318	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M	2,960	A	\$ 33.86	9,413.318	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M	5,475	A	\$ 21.9	14,888.318	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M	5,919	A	\$ 33.34	20,807.318	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M	15,582	A	\$ 45.06	36,389.318	D	

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34,752 D \$ 1,637.318 Common 07/30/2007 S D Stock

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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 actionDerivative Securities 8) 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	\$ 16.08	07/30/2007		M		2,737	03/27/2007	03/27/2013	Common Stock	2,737
NQ Stock Option	\$ 33.86	07/30/2007		M		2,960	<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2014	Common Stock	2,960
NQ Stock Option	\$ 21.9	07/30/2007		M		5,475	03/27/2007	03/27/2013	Common Stock	5,475
NQ Stock Option	\$ 33.34	07/30/2007		M		5,919	<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2014	Common Stock	5,919
NQ Stock Option	\$ 45.06	07/30/2007		M		15,582	(2)	02/07/2016	Common Stock	15,582

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

President - Consumer Markets

2 Reporting Owners

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### **Signatures**

Tracy D. Mackey, attorney-in-fact 07/31/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person D

## **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 vests/vested in 2 equal installments on 02/10/07 and 02/10/08.
- Option vests/vested 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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