

Embarq CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Campbell Harrison S

(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)  
05/17/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President - Consumer Markets

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					831 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					72 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401K

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. 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
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/17/2006		A		1,264		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,264
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/17/2006		A		1,156		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,156
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/17/2006		A		879		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	879
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 81.4	05/17/2006		A		2,959		(5)	04/09/2011	Common Stock	2,959
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.08	05/17/2006		A		2,737		(6)	03/27/2013	Common Stock	2,737
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.9	05/17/2006		A		5,475		(6)	03/27/2013	Common Stock	5,475
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.86	05/17/2006		A		5,919		(7)	02/10/2014	Common Stock	5,919
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.34	05/17/2006		A		11,838		(7)	02/10/2014	Common Stock	11,838
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.72	05/17/2006		A		33,007		(8)	02/08/2015	Common Stock	33,007

## 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	

## Signatures

Tracy D. Mackey,  
attorney-in-fact

05/19/2006

\_\_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) Includes shares distributed to the reporting person in connection with a pro-rata distribution of the issuer's shares to the stockholders of Sprint Nextel Corporation.
- (2) Units vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person on 02/10/07.
- (3) Units vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person on 02/08/08.
- (4) Units vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person on 02/10/08.
- (5) Option is fully vested and exercisable immediately.
- (6) Option will be fully vested on 03/27/07.
- (7) Option vests in two equal installments on 02/10/07 and 02/10/08.
- (8) Option vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning 02/08/06.

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