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Form 5 obligations STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cheek William E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Embarq CORP [EQ]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

5454 W 110TH STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

05/17/2006

below)

President - Wholesale Markets

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2006

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Person

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

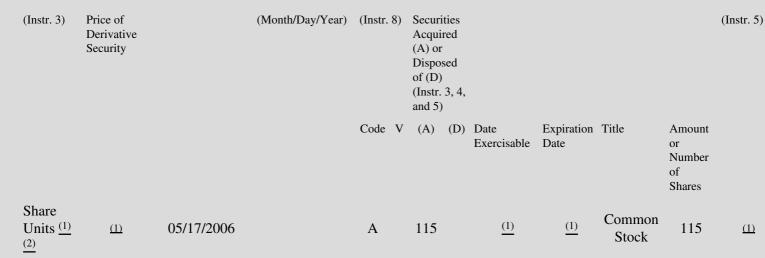
Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transactionof Code

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Derivative (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cheek William E 5454 W 110TH STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211

President - Wholesale Markets

Signatures

Claudia S. Toussaint, attorney-in-fact

06/02/2006

**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).
- Share units are issued under Sprint Nextel Corporation's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan") and are convertible into an amount of cash equal to the value of the issuer's common stock upon the reporting person's retirement, death, or termination of employment in accordance with the terms of the Plan. Termination of employment occurred as a result of the issuer's spin-off from Sprint Nextel Corporation.
- Due to an administrative error, the reporting person's original Form 4 misstated an acquisition of share units held in the Plan as an acquisition of common stock held in the Plan. These share units were issued under the terms of the Plan in connection with the issuer's spin-off from Sprint Nextel Corporation.

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