

Embarq CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2009

**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): February 18, 2009

**Embarq Corporation**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**001-32732**  
(Commission File Number)

**20-2923630**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**5454 W. 110<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Overland Park, Kansas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**66211**  
(Zip Code)

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(913) 323-4637

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Other Events**

*2007 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Performance Adjustment*

On February 18, 2009, the Compensation Committee (the Committee) of the Board of Directors of Embarq Corporation (the Company) approved a performance adjustment for the tranche of restricted stock units (RSUs) originally granted on February 22, 2007 and scheduled to vest on February 22, 2009, as part of the Company's 2007 Long-Term Incentive program (the 2007 LTI program). The 2007 LTI program provides that the number of RSUs granted in this tranche could be increased to up to 200% or decreased to 0% of the initial grant based upon the weighted achievement of performance objectives related to the Company's total shareholder return relative to the S&P 500 Index (50% weighting), and return on invested capital (50% weighting), as adjusted for certain items, measured over a two-year period ending December 31, 2008.

The Committee determined that the achievement of the performance metrics under the 2007 LTI program measured over the two-year period ended December 31, 2008, resulted in a performance adjustment percentage of 151.5%. Based on the performance adjustment, each named executive officer received the following additional RSUs: Mr. Gerke, 5,676; Mr. Betts, 4,434; Mr. Campbell, 3,902; Mr. Huber, 2,383, and Mr. McEvoy, 3,902. These additional RSUs are subject to the same vesting and other terms and conditions as the initial RSUs.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**Embarq Corporation**

Date: February 23, 2009

By: /s/ Tracy D. Mackey  
Tracy D. Mackey  
Assistant Secretary