

BELLSOUTH CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
DRAMIS FRANCIS A JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1155 PEACHTREE STREET,
SUITE 2007
(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BELLSOUTH CORP [BLS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/21/2006

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)
Chief Info, E-Com & Sec Ofcr

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2006 | | M | | 3,254 A \$ 30.725 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2006 | | M | | 4,124 A \$ 24.245 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2006 | | M | | 3,792 A \$ 26.365 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2006 | | M | | 241,400 A \$ 21.745 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2006 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 204,027 D \$ 32.7 | D | |

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|--------------|-----------|---|---------------------------|
| Common Stock | 703 | I | Corp. pension acct. |
| Common Stock | 3,570 | I | Corp. Profit Sharing Plan |
| Common Stock | 360 | I | IRA |
| Common Stock | 5,970.086 | I | ESOP |

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------|--|-----------------|---|
| | | | | | V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.725 | 04/21/2006 | | M | | 3,254 | 10/22/2002 | 04/22/2012 | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.245 | 04/21/2006 | | M | | 4,124 | 10/28/2003 | 04/28/2013 | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.365 | 04/21/2006 | | M | | 3,792 | 10/26/2004 | 04/26/2014 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.745 | 04/21/2006 | | M | | 241,400 | 03/03/2006 | 03/03/2013 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DRAMIS FRANCIS A JR
1155 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 2007
ATLANTA, GA 30309

Chief Info,
E-Com &
Sec Ofcr

Signatures

Francis A.
Dramis, Jr. 04/25/2006

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Represents shares delivered to pay the exercise price and shares withheld for the payment of federal and state taxes.

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