

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 \*  
FULLER MICHAEL B

(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)

Chief Operating Officer

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					3,904 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					1,322 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By 401k
Common Stock					758 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Deferred Comp Plan

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	3,712	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,712
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/17/2006		A	3,484	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	3,484
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/17/2006		A	2,650	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,650
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 209.31	05/17/2006		A	589	<u>(5)</u>	02/11/2007	Common Stock	589
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 209.31	05/17/2006		A	719	<u>(5)</u>	02/11/2007	Common Stock	719
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 222.08	05/17/2006		A	228	<u>(5)</u>	02/11/2007	Common Stock	228
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 98.33	05/17/2006		A	12,228	<u>(5)</u>	02/11/2007	Common Stock	12,228
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.12	05/17/2006		A	18,677	<u>(5)</u>	02/09/2008	Common Stock	18,677
	\$ 49.12	05/17/2006		A	24,795	<u>(5)</u>	02/09/2008		24,795

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NQ Stock Option (right to buy)								Common Stock	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.12	05/17/2006	A	75,334	<u>(5)</u>	02/09/2008	Common Stock	75,334	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 209.31	05/17/2006	A	542	<u>(5)</u>	02/09/2008	Common Stock	542	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 222.08	05/17/2006	A	511	<u>(5)</u>	02/09/2008	Common Stock	511	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 222.08	05/17/2006	A	515	<u>(5)</u>	02/09/2008	Common Stock	515	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 222.08	05/17/2006	A	678	<u>(5)</u>	02/09/2008	Common Stock	678	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 222.08	05/17/2006	A	1,031	<u>(5)</u>	02/09/2008	Common Stock	1,031	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 222.08	05/17/2006	A	1,118	<u>(5)</u>	02/08/2009	Common Stock	1,118	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 222.08	05/17/2006	A	1,279	<u>(5)</u>	02/08/2009	Common Stock	1,279	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 222.08	05/17/2006	A	3,837	<u>(5)</u>	02/08/2009	Common Stock	3,837	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 72.44	05/17/2006	A	14,642	<u>(5)</u>	02/08/2009	Common Stock	14,642	
	\$ 72.44	05/17/2006	A	22,690	<u>(5)</u>	02/08/2009		22,690	

NQ Stock Option (right to buy)								Common Stock	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 72.44	05/17/2006	A	75,334	(5)	02/08/2009	Common Stock	75,334	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.97	05/17/2006	A	6,380	(5)	02/08/2009	Common Stock	6,380	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 91.38	05/17/2006	A	18,833	(5)	01/03/2010	Common Stock	18,833	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.76	05/17/2006	A	75,334	(5)	01/03/2010	Common Stock	75,334	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 91.38	05/17/2006	A	13,990	(5)	01/24/2010	Common Stock	13,990	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.76	05/17/2006	A	38,205	(5)	01/24/2010	Common Stock	38,205	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FULLER MICHAEL B 5454 W 110TH STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211			Chief Operating Officer	

## 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) Units vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person on 02/10/07.
- (2) Units vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person on 02/08/08.
- (3) Units vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person on 02/10/08.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Option is fully vested and exercisable immediately.

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