

Embarq CORP
Form 4
February 11, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

(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)
02/07/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)

President - Wholesale Markets

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	02/07/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	2,810 A \$ 0	5,167.1095	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2008		F ⁽²⁾	970 D \$ 44.31	4,197.1095	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	127 A \$ 0	4,324.1095	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2008		F ⁽²⁾	40 D \$ 46.77	4,284.1095	D	

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)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/07/2008		M		2,810		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,810
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/08/2008		M		127		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	127

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

Tracy D. Mackey,
attorney-in-fact 02/11/2008

**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) Upon vesting of restricted stock units, an equivalent number of shares of Embarq common stock were delivered to the reporting person.
- (2) Represents shares withheld by Embarq Corporation to satisfy minimum statutory withholding requirements upon vesting of restricted stock units.

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- Original RSUs were granted on July 28, 2006 and, pursuant to the terms of the award, RSUs were increased due to a performance
- (3) adjustment on February 21, 2007. The vesting on February 7, 2008 represents the first of two equal annual installments of shares underlying the total number of RSUs, as adjusted, delivered to reporting person.
 - (4) Granted on May 18, 2006 in connection with the spin-off from Sprint Nextel. Units vested and shares were delivered to reporting person on February 8, 2008.

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