

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 \*  
GERKE THOMAS A

(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)  
05/01/2007

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)  
General Counsel

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/01/2007		M		5,433	A	\$ 15.37 9,211.782
Common Stock	05/01/2007		M		2,299	A	\$ 16.08 11,510.782
Common Stock	05/01/2007		M		10,869	A	\$ 21.88 22,379.782
Common Stock	05/01/2007		M		5,787	A	\$ 21.9 28,166.782
Common Stock	05/01/2007		M		3,712	A	\$ 24.11 31,878.782

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Common Stock	05/01/2007	M	6,889	A	\$ 26.82	38,767.782	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	M	11,851	A	\$ 33.08	50,618.782	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	M	25,426	A	\$ 33.34	76,044.782	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	M	12,713	A	\$ 33.86	88,757.782	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	M	34,932	A	\$ 40.76	123,689.782	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	M	3,757	A	\$ 42.28	127,446.782	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	125,477	D	\$ 59.863	1,969.782	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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Option	\$ 15.37	05/01/2007		M		5,433	03/27/2007	03/27/2013	Common Stock	5,433
NQ Stock Option	\$ 16.08	05/01/2007		M		2,299	03/27/2007	03/27/2013	Common Stock	2,299
NQ Stock Option	\$ 21.88	05/01/2007		M		10,869	03/27/2007	03/27/2013	Common Stock	10,869
NQ Stock	\$ 21.9	05/01/2007		M		5,787	03/27/2007	03/27/2013	Common Stock	5,787

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Option									
NQ Stock Option	\$ 24.11	05/01/2007	M	3,712	05/18/2006	02/19/2012	Common Stock	3,712	
NQ Stock Option	\$ 26.82	05/01/2007	M	6,889	05/18/2006	02/11/2012	Common Stock	6,889	
NQ Stock Option	\$ 33.08	05/01/2007	M	11,851	05/18/2006	02/19/2012	Common Stock	11,851	
NQ Stock Option	\$ 33.34	05/01/2007	M	25,426	(1)	02/10/2014	Common Stock	25,426	
NQ Stock Option	\$ 33.86	05/01/2007	M	12,713	(1)	02/10/2014	Common Stock	12,713	
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	05/01/2007	M	8,609	05/18/2006	01/03/2010	Common Stock	8,609	
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	05/01/2007	M	3,766	05/18/2006	01/24/2010	Common Stock	3,766	
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	05/01/2007	M	1,816	05/18/2006	02/08/2010	Common Stock	1,816	
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	05/01/2007	M	2,690	05/18/2006	08/07/2010	Common Stock	2,690	
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	05/01/2007	M	18,051	05/18/2006	05/11/2011	Common Stock	18,051	
NQ Stock Option	\$ 42.28	05/01/2007	M	3,757	05/18/2006	03/27/2013	Common Stock	3,757	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GERKE THOMAS A 5454 W 110TH STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211			General Counsel	

## Signatures

Tracy D. Mackey,  
attorney-in-fact

05/03/2007

\_\_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) Option vested/vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning 02/10/05.

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