

GARDNER JEFFERY R

Form 4

December 14, 2005

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 *
GARDNER JEFFERY R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE ALLIED DRIVE

(Street)

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ALLTEL CORP [AT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/13/2005

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)

Exec VP-Chief Fin. Officer

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	12/13/2005	12/13/2005	M	48,000	A \$ 50.22	78,777	D
Common Stock	12/13/2005	12/13/2005	M	12,000	A \$ 50.28	90,777	D
Common Stock	12/13/2005	12/13/2005	S	12,000	D \$ 64.51	78,777	D
Common Stock	12/13/2005	12/13/2005	S	48,000	D \$ 64.51	30,777	D
Common Stock						173	I By 401(k)

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 50.22	12/13/2005	12/13/2005	M		48,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/22/2013	Common Stock	48,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 50.28	12/13/2005	12/13/2005	M		12,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/21/2014	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GARDNER JEFFERY R ONE ALLIED DRIVE LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202	Exec VP-Chief Fin. Officer

Signatures

/s/ Gardner,
Jeffery R. 12/14/2005

**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) Varied exercisable dates.

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