

BELLSOUTH CORP
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Smith Robin B

(Last) (First) (Middle)
382 CHANNEL DRIVE
(Street)

PORT WASHINGTON, NY 11050

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/29/2006

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	12/29/2006		D		14,504	D	0

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)

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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 (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Phantom Deferral Shares	<u>(2)</u>	12/29/2006		D		16,299.3683		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	12/29/2006		D		2,504		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy); Tandem SAR	\$ 21.655	12/29/2006		D		4,000		<u>(4)</u>	04/29/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy); Tandem SAR	\$ 31.5	12/29/2006		D		4,100		<u>(5)</u>	04/27/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy); Tandem SAR	\$ 43.625	12/29/2006		D		5,325		<u>(6)</u>	04/26/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy); Tandem SAR	\$ 50.938	12/29/2006		D		4,141		<u>(7)</u>	04/24/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy); Tandem SAR	\$ 40.265	12/29/2006		D		4,685		<u>(8)</u>	04/23/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.725	12/29/2006		D		5,094		<u>(9)</u>	04/22/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.065	12/29/2006		D		4,963		<u>(10)</u>	05/01/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.03	12/29/2006		D		5,438		<u>(11)</u>	05/01/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.4	12/29/2006		D		6,651		<u>(12)</u>	05/01/2015	Common Stock

