

BETTS GENE M  
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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 \*  
**BETTS GENE M**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Embarq CORP [EQ]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**5454 W. 110TH ST**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/27/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Chief Financial Officer**

(Street)  
**OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211**

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/27/2007		M		18,895 A \$ 40.76 19,457	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2007		S		18,895 D \$ 56 562	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2007		M		67,717 A \$ 40.76 68,279	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2007		M		7,533 A \$ 33.08 75,812	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2007		M		5,550 A \$ 33.86 81,362	D	

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Common Stock	02/28/2007	M	3,700	A	\$ 33.34	85,062	D
Common Stock	02/28/2007	S	84,500	D	\$ 55.604	562	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	02/27/2007		M	18,895	05/18/2006 01/03/2010		Common Stock	18,895
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	02/28/2007		M	13,391	05/18/2006 01/03/2010		Common Stock	13,391
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	02/28/2007		M	14,528	05/18/2006 01/24/2010		Common Stock	14,528
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	02/28/2007		M	5,101	05/18/2006 02/08/2010		Common Stock	5,101
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	02/28/2007		M	8,071	05/18/2006 08/07/2010		Common Stock	8,071
NQ Stock Option	\$ 40.76	02/28/2007		M	26,626	05/18/2006 05/11/2011		Common Stock	26,626
NQ Stock Option	\$ 33.08	02/28/2007		M	7,533	05/18/2006 02/19/2012		Common Stock	7,533

NQ Stock Option	\$ 33.86	02/28/2007	M	5,550	<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2014	Common Stock	5,550
NQ Stock Option	\$ 33.34	02/28/2007	M	3,700	<u>(2)</u>	02/10/2014	Common Stock	3,700

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BETTS GENE M 5454 W. 110TH ST OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Tracy D. Mackey,  
attorney-in-fact

03/01/2007

\_\_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 vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning 02/10/05.
- (2) Option vests in 2 equal installments on 02/10/07 and 02/10/08.

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