

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
02/28/2007

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)	(A) or (D)	Price	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	02/28/2007		M	2,301	A	\$ 16.08	6,079.782	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2007		M	3,414	A	\$ 21.9	9,493.782	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2007		M	5,436	A	\$ 15.37	14,929.782	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2007		M	10,870	A	\$ 21.88	25,779.782	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2007		S	22,021	D	\$ 55.6135	3,778.782	D	

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Common Stock 02/28/2007 S 102.6233<sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 55.35 0 I By 401k

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. Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Option	\$ 16.08	02/28/2007		M	2,301	<u>(2)</u> 03/27/2013	Common Stock	2,301
NQ Stock Option	\$ 21.9	02/28/2007		M	3,414	<u>(2)</u> 03/27/2013	Common Stock	3,414
NQ Stock Option	\$ 15.37	02/28/2007		M	5,436	<u>(2)</u> 03/27/2013	Common Stock	5,436
NQ Stock Option	\$ 21.88	02/28/2007		M	10,870	<u>(2)</u> 03/27/2013	Common Stock	10,870

## 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

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) Mr.Gerke transferred balances from Embarq common stock to other investment vehicles within his 401k plan.

(2) Option vests in 2 equal annual installments beginning 03/27/06.

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