

BELLSOUTH CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
ANDERSON RICHARD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1155 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 2010
(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30309

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/21/2006

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)
Vice Chair & Pres-Business Mkt

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2006 | | S | | 1,800 | D | \$ 32.69 |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2006 | | S | | 15,900 | D | \$ 32.68 |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2006 | | S | | 300 | D | \$ 32.66 |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2006 | | S | | 5,800 | D | \$ 32.65 |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2006 | | S | | 4,900 | D | \$ 32.63 |

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|--------------|------------|---|---------|---|------------|------------|---|--|-----------|
| Common Stock | 04/21/2006 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 32.62 | 117,899 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2006 | M | 261,100 | A | \$ 21.745 | 378,999 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2006 | S | 261,100 | D | \$ 32.6141 | 117,899 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2006 | M | 320 | A | \$ 21.655 | 118,219 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2006 | S | 320 | D | \$ 32.6141 | 117,899 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2006 | M | 61,400 | A | \$ 22.19 | 179,299 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2006 | S | 61,400 | D | \$ 32.6141 | 117,899 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2006 | S | 484 | D | \$ 32.64 | 0 | I | | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 16,748.097 | I | | ESOP |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.745 | 04/21/2006 | | M | | 261,100 | | 03/03/2006 | 03/03/2013 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.6555 | 04/21/2006 | | M | | 320 | | 10/28/1997 | 04/28/2007 | Common Stock | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option | \$ 22.19 | 04/21/2006 | | M | | 61,400 | | 02/03/2000 | 02/03/2007 | Common Stock | 0 |

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ANDERSON RICHARD A 1155 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 2010 ATLANTA, GA 30309 | | | Vice Chair & Pres-Business Mkt | |

Signatures

Richard A.
Anderson

04/25/2006

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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