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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add BETTS GENI	*	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Embarq CORP [EQ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
5454 W. 110TH ST			05/01/2007	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
OVERLAND	PARK, KS	S 66211	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (D	))	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	05/01/2007		M	3,363	A	\$ 16.08	3,925	D			
Common Stock	05/01/2007		M	6,726	A	\$ 21.9	10,651	D			
Common Stock	05/01/2007		S	10,089	D	\$ 59.938	562	D			
Common Stock	05/01/2007		S	97.4362	D	\$ 60.07	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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Option	\$ 16.08	05/01/2007		M		3,363	03/27/2007	03/27/2013	Common Stock	3,363
NQ Stock Option	\$ 21.9	05/01/2007		M		6,726	03/27/2007	03/27/2013	Common Stock	6,726

# **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 05/03/2007

\*\*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).

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