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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

COLEMAN MELANIE K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Embarq CORP [EQ]

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2007

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below) below) Controller

5454 W 110TH STREET

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transactionof Code

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Derivative (Month/Day/Year)

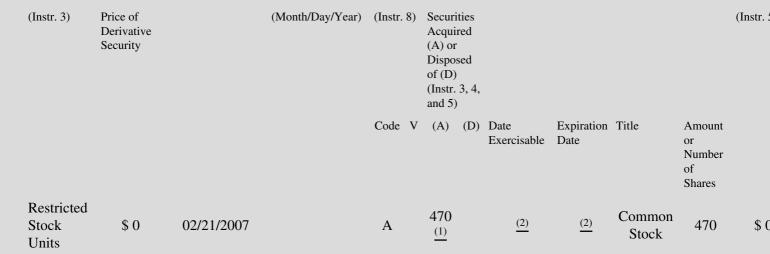
7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COLEMAN MELANIE K 5454 W 110TH STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211

Controller

Signatures

Tracy D. Mackey, Attorney-in-fact

02/23/2007

**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).
- Award represents an upward adjustment to the RSUs awarded on July 28, 2006, based upon Embarq's achievement level of 107.5% of the specified financial objectives as approved by Embarq's Compensation Committee on February 21, 2007.
- (2) These restricted stock units vest and underlying shares will be delivered to reporting person in 2 equal annual installments beginning on February 7, 2008.

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