

FORD JOE T  
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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 \*  
FORD JOE T

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE ALLIED DRIVE, B5F11B  
(Street)

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ALLTEL CORP [AT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/16/2007

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)  
Chairman

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)	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	11/16/2007		D		1,057,669	D	\$ 71.5 0
Common Stock	11/16/2007		D		19,727.24	D	\$ 71.5 0
Common Stock	11/16/2007		D		97,962	D	\$ 71.5 0

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	Am Nur Sha
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 53.24	11/16/2007		D	1,877	<u>(1)</u>	01/27/2009	Common Stock	1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 55.85	11/16/2007		D	1,790	<u>(1)</u>	01/27/2010	Common Stock	1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 52.17	11/16/2007		D	1	<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2010	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 55.54	11/16/2007		D	1,800	<u>(1)</u>	01/25/2011	Common Stock	1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 45.88	11/16/2007		D	2,179	<u>(1)</u>	01/23/2012	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 53.24	11/16/2007		D	150,873	<u>(1)</u>	01/27/2009	Common Stock	15
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 55.85	11/16/2007		D	150,960	<u>(1)</u>	01/27/2010	Common Stock	15
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 52.17	11/16/2007		D	610,999	<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2010	Common Stock	61
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 55.54	11/16/2007		D	389,240	<u>(1)</u>	01/25/2011	Common Stock	38
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 45.88	11/16/2007		D	547,721	<u>(1)</u>	01/23/2012	Common Stock	54

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORD JOE T ONE ALLIED DRIVE B5F11B LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202	X		Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/ Ford, Joe T.

12/14/2007

\*\*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) These options were granted in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d) under a stock option plan. The grants have varied exercisable dates.
- (2) The price of all derivative securities in Table II, Column 8 is the difference between \$71.50 and the exercise price for the security listed in Column 2.

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