Embarq CORP Form 8-K January 10, 2008

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

January 9, 2008

Embarq Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-32732 (Commission 20-2923630 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

5454 W. 110th Street

Overland Park, Kansas (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

66211 (Zip Code)

(913) 323-4637

(Registrant s Telephone Number, including Area Code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 9, 2008, Embarq Corporation (Embarq) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared a dividend on its common stock of \$0.6875 per share, payable March 31, 2008 to stockholders of record on March 10, 2008 and the authorization of a common stock repurchase program for an aggregate purchase price in an amount up to \$500 million. The press release announcing the dividend and the stock repurchase program is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 9, 2008

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 10, 2008 Embarq Corporation

By: /s/ Claudia S. Toussaint Name: Claudia S. Toussaint

Title: General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 9, 2008