

Winborne Raymond E Jr  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Winborne Raymond E Jr (Last) (First) (Middle)  1155 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 1706  (Street)  ATLANTA, GA 30309 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BELLSOUTH CORP [BLS]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Controller	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	10,648 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	^

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 43.6563	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/01/2002	02/01/2009	Common Stock	3,200	\$ 45.5313	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/01/2003	02/01/2010	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 45.6563	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/2003	03/01/2010	Common Stock	2,567	\$ 42.3125	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/28/2003	04/28/2010	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 48.5313	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	07/03/2003	07/03/2010	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 43	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/01/2004	02/01/2011	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 42.25	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/2005	03/01/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 39.02	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/25/2005	11/25/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 28.08	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/02/2006	06/02/2013	Common Stock	3,200	\$ 26.775	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/03/2006	03/03/2013	Common Stock	15,500	\$ 21.745	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Winborne Raymond E Jr 1155 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 1706 ATLANTA, GA 30309	Â	Â	Â Controller	Â

## Signatures

Raymond E. Winborne, Jr. 01/30/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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8,983 of these shares are restricted shares subject to vesting as follows: 2,100 shares will vest on 11/25/06; 167 shares will vest on 12/15/06; 2,650 shares will vest on 3/1/07; 166 shares will vest on 12/15/07; and, 3,900 shares will vest on 3/1/08.

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