

Embarq CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Holland E J Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5454 W. 110TH STREET

(Street)

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Embarq CORP [EQ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/05/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

SVP-Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	11/05/2007		M		3,553	A	\$ 33.08	8,579	D
Common Stock	11/05/2007		M		7,107	A	\$ 24.11	15,686	D
Common Stock	11/05/2007		M		2,193	A	\$ 21.88	17,879	D
Common Stock	11/05/2007		M		5,475	A	\$ 21.9	23,354	D
Common Stock	11/05/2007		M		2,738	A	\$ 16.08	26,092	D

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Common Stock	11/05/2007	M	1,096	A	\$ 15.37	27,188	D
Common Stock	11/05/2007	M	1,749	A	\$ 33.86	28,937	D
Common Stock	11/05/2007	M	3,497	A	\$ 33.34	32,434	D
Common Stock	11/05/2007	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	27,408	D	\$ 53.3822	5,026	D

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Option	\$ 33.08	11/05/2007		M ⁽¹⁾	3,553	05/18/2006	02/19/2012	Common Stock		3,553
NQ Stock Option	\$ 24.11	11/05/2007		M ⁽¹⁾	7,107	05/18/2006	02/19/2012	Common Stock		7,107
NQ Stock Option	\$ 21.88	11/05/2007		M ⁽¹⁾	2,193	05/18/2006	03/27/2013	Common Stock		2,193
NQ Stock Option	\$ 21.9	11/05/2007		M ⁽¹⁾	5,475	05/18/2006	03/27/2013	Common Stock		5,475
NQ Stock Option	\$ 16.08	11/05/2007		M ⁽¹⁾	2,738	05/18/2006	03/27/2013	Common Stock		2,738
	\$ 15.37	11/05/2007		M ⁽¹⁾	1,096	05/18/2006	03/27/2013			1,096

NQ Stock Option								Common Stock	
NQ Stock Option	\$ 33.86	11/05/2007		M ⁽¹⁾	1,749	⁽²⁾	02/10/2014	Common Stock	1,749
NQ Stock Option	\$ 33.34	11/05/2007		M ⁽¹⁾	3,497	⁽²⁾	02/10/2014	Common Stock	3,497

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Holland E J Jr 5454 W. 110TH STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211			SVP-Human Resources	

Signatures

Jeffrey M. Johns,
attorney-in-fact

11/07/2007

 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) Mr. Holland exercised 50% of his vested in-the-money options and sold the underlying shares pursuant to a property settlement agreement with his former spouse.
- (2) Option vested/vests in 4 equal annual installments which began on 02/10/05.

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