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### FORM 4

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See Instruction

1. Name and Ad SIEGEL LA	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Embarq CORP [EQ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
5454 W 110TH STREET  (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2009  4. If Amendment, Date Original			_	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
						(	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - No	n-Derivative Securitie	es Acqui	ired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transactio	n Date 2A. De	emed	3.	4. Securities	5.	. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	

Security TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

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

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/ Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Yea e	ar)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Ex Exercisable Da	•	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting o water runner, running	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SIEGEL LAURIE						
5454 W 110TH STREET	X					
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211						

## **Signatures**

Kay Buchart, 07/06/2009 attorney-in-fact

\*\*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) Pursuant to the merger agreement with CenturyTel, Inc. these shares were exchanged for 9,563 shares of CenturyTel common stock plus cash in lieu of 0.970 shares.

#### Remarks:

Each share of Embarq common stock was exchanged for 1.37 shares of CenturyTel, Inc. common stock on July 1, 2009 pursus Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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