

Toussaint Claudia S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Toussaint Claudia S

(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)  
 07/01/2009

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)  
 General Counsel & Corp Sec.

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	07/01/2009		D		12,970.4346 (1)	D	\$ 0 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)**

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	07/01/2009		D	13,296 (2)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	13,296
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	07/01/2009		D	1,923 (3)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,923
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	07/01/2009		D	8,014 (4)	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	8,014
NQ Stock Option	\$ 91.38	07/01/2009		D	403 (5)	(5)	01/03/2010	Common Stock	403
NQ Stock Option	\$ 91.38	07/01/2009		D	363 (6)	(6)	01/24/2010	Common Stock	363
NQ Stock Option	\$ 91.38	07/01/2009		D	75 (7)	(7)	02/08/2010	Common Stock	75
NQ Stock Option	\$ 91.38	07/01/2009		D	336 (8)	(8)	08/07/2010	Common Stock	336
NQ Stock Option	\$ 91.38	07/01/2009		D	1,997 (9)	(9)	05/11/2011	Common Stock	1,997
NQ Stock Option	\$ 24.1	07/01/2009		D	3,766 (10)	(10)	02/19/2012	Common Stock	3,766
NQ Stock Option	\$ 15.37	07/01/2009		D	2,461 (11)	(11)	03/27/2013	Common Stock	2,461
NQ Stock Option	\$ 16.08	07/01/2009		D	2,515 (12)	(12)	03/27/2013	Common Stock	2,515
NQ Stock Option	\$ 21.87	07/01/2009		D	4,923 (13)	(13)	03/27/2013	Common Stock	4,923
NQ Stock Option	\$ 21.9	07/01/2009		D	2,515 (14)	(14)	03/27/2013	Common Stock	2,515
NQ Stock Option	\$ 33.34	07/01/2009		D	3,295 (15)	(15)	02/10/2014	Common Stock	3,295
NQ Stock Option	\$ 33.86	07/01/2009		D	1,647 (16)	(16)	02/10/2014	Common Stock	1,647



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- (9) This option, which is fully vested, was assumed by CenturyTel, Inc. in the merger and converted into an option to purchase 2,735 shares of CenturyTel common stock for \$66.71 per share.
- (10) This option, which is fully vested, was assumed by CenturyTel, Inc. in the merger and converted into an option to purchase 5,159 shares of CenturyTel common stock for \$17.60 per share.
- (11) This option, which is fully vested, was assumed by CenturyTel, Inc. in the merger and converted into an option to purchase 3,371 shares of CenturyTel common stock for \$11.22 per share.
- (12) This option, which is fully vested, was assumed by CenturyTel, Inc. in the merger and converted into an option to purchase 3,445 shares of CenturyTel common stock for \$11.74 per share.
- (13) This option, which is fully vested, was assumed by CenturyTel, Inc. in the merger and converted into an option to purchase 6,744 shares of CenturyTel common stock for \$15.97 per share.
- (14) This option, which is fully vested, was assumed by CenturyTel, Inc. in the merger and converted into an option to purchase 3,445 shares of CenturyTel common stock for \$15.99 per share.
- (15) This option, which is fully vested, was assumed by CenturyTel, Inc. in the merger and converted into an option to purchase 4,514 shares of CenturyTel common stock for \$24.34 per share.
- (16) This option, which is fully vested, was assumed by CenturyTel, Inc. in the merger and converted into an option to purchase 2,256 shares of CenturyTel common stock for \$24.72 per share.
- (17) This option, which is fully vested, was assumed by CenturyTel, Inc. in the merger and converted into an option to purchase 5,323 shares of CenturyTel common stock for \$32.99 per share.
- (18) This option, which is fully vested, was assumed by CenturyTel, Inc. in the merger and converted into an option to purchase 10,973 shares of CenturyTel common stock for \$32.90 per share.
- (19) This option, which provided for vesting in 3 equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2008, was assumed by CenturyTel, Inc. in the merger and converted into an option to purchase 8,622 shares of CenturyTel common stock for \$41.19 per share with the same remaining vesting schedule.
- (20) This option, which provided for vesting in 3 equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2009, was assumed by CenturyTel, Inc. in the merger and converted into an option to purchase 23,220 shares of CenturyTel common stock for \$30.62 per share with the same remaining vesting schedule.

### Remarks:

Each share of Embarq common stock was exchanged for 1.37 shares of CenturyTel, Inc. common stock on July 1, 2009 pursuant to the merger.

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