UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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) May 1, 2006

Embarq Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation)

001-32732 (Commission File Number) 20-2923630 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5454 W. 110th Street

Overland Park, Kansas (Address of principal executive offices)

66251 (Zip Code)

(913) 323-4637

 $(Registrant \ \ s \ telephone \ number, including \ area \ code)$

Not Applicable

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

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K 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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Leslie H. Meredith

Effective as of May 1, 2006, Embarq Corporation (Embarq) has entered into indemnification agreements with the persons serving as outside directors, and effective as of May 2, 2006, Embarq has entered into indemnification agreements with persons serving as officers of the registrant, which provide for indemnification, to the fullest extent permitted by law, but subject to the limitations contained in such agreements, of expenses, judgments, fines, penalties, and amounts paid in settlement incurred by the director in connection with any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding on account of service as a director or officer of the registrant. The indemnification provided by this indemnification agreement is in addition to the indemnification provided by Embarq s bylaws and cover any person serving at Embarq s request as a director, officer or employee. A copy of the form of indemnification agreement is filed as an exhibit hereto and incorporated by reference herein

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The following is a list of the persons with whom Embarq has entered into indemnification agreements:
Outside Directors
Peter C. Brown
Steven A. Davis
John P. Mullen
William A. Owens
Dinesh C. Paliwal
Stephanie M. Shern
Laurie A. Siegel
Officers
Daniel R. Hesse
Gene M. Betts
William R. Blessing
Harrison S. Campbell
William E. Cheek
Melanie K. Coleman
Michael B. Fuller
Thomas A. Gerke
E.J. Holland, Jr.
Thomas J. McEvoy

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

Form of Indemnification Agreement between the registrant and each of the directors of the registrant and each of the following officers:

Gene M. Betts
William R. Blessing
Harrison S. Campbell
William E. Cheek
Melanie K. Coleman
Michael B. Fuller
Thomas A. Gerke
E.J. Holland, Jr.
Thomas J. McEvoy
Leslie H. Meredith

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: May 5, 2006

Embarq Corporation

By: /s/ Claudia S. Toussaint Claudia S. Toussaint Vice President and Corporate Secretary

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