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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Mullen John		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Embarq CORP [EQ]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
5454 W 110TH STREET			04/30/2009	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		· ID· IC D C·IIO			

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)					Ownership		
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					(4)		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	04/30/2009		M(1)	3,720	A	\$0	5,102	D		
Common	05/01/2000		M (1)	1 070	A	¢ 0	6.001	D		

1,879 A

\$0

6,981

 $M_{\underline{-}}^{(1)}$

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

05/01/2009

Stock

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) cquired (Month/Day/Year) isposed of (Month/Day/Year) care (Month/Day/Year) cquired (Month/Day/Year) cq		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/30/2009		M	3,720	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,720	\$
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/01/2009		M	1,879	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,879	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Mullen John P 5454 W 110TH STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211	X						

Signatures

Tracy D. Mackey, attorney-in-fact 05/04/2009

**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) Upon vesting of restricted stock units, an equivalent number of shares of Embarq common stock were delivered to the reporting person.
- (2) Units vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person on April 30, 2009.
- (3) Units will vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person on May 1, 2009.

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