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See Instruction 30(n) of the Investment Company Act of

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of R Campbell Harrison S	eporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
Campoen Harrison S		Symbol Embarq CORP [EQ]	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specification)) President - Consumer Markets			
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
5454 W 110TH STRE	EET	(Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2006				
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
OVERLAND PARK,	KS 66211		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative So	ecurities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or of (D)	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)
Common Stock					` ,	831 (1)	D	
Common Stock						72 (1)	I	By 401K

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

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration D (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/17/2006		A	1,264	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,264	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/17/2006		A	1,156	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,156	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/17/2006		A	879	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	879	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 81.4	05/17/2006		A	2,959	(5)	04/09/2011	Common Stock	2,959	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.08	05/17/2006		A	2,737	<u>(6)</u>	03/27/2013	Common Stock	2,737	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.9	05/17/2006		A	5,475	<u>(6)</u>	03/27/2013	Common Stock	5,475	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.86	05/17/2006		A	5,919	<u>(7)</u>	02/10/2014	Common Stock	5,919	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.34	05/17/2006		A	11,838	<u>(7)</u>	02/10/2014	Common Stock	11,838	
NQ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.72	05/17/2006		A	33,007	(8)	02/08/2015	Common Stock	33,007	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Campbell Harrison S 5454 W 110TH STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211

President - Consumer Markets

Signatures

Tracy D. Mackey, attorney-in-fact 05/19/2006

**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) Includes shares distributed to the reporting person in connection with a pro-rata distribution of the issuer's shares to the stockholders of Sprint Nextel Corporation.
- (2) Units vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person on 02/10/07.
- (3) Units vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person on 02/08/08.
- (4) Units vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person on 02/10/08.
- (5) Option is fully vested and exercisable immediately.
- (6) Option will be fully vested on 03/27/07.
- (7) Option vests in two equal installments on 02/10/07 and 02/10/08.
- (8) Option vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning 02/08/06.

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