

SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K

ANNUAL REPORT

Pursuant to Section 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001

Commission File Number 1-8610

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if
different from that of the issuer named below:

Pacific Telesis Group Employee Stock Ownership Plan

B. Name of the issuer of the securities held pursuant to the
plan and the address of its principal executive office:

SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC.

175 E. Houston, San Antonio, Texas 78205

Pacific Telesis Group
Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Financial Statements, Supplemental Schedules and Exhibits

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- 23-a Consent of Ernst & Young LLP
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Report of Independent Auditors

SBC Communications Inc.,
 Plan Administrator for
 Pacific Telesis Group Employee Stock Ownership Plan

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of Pacific Telesis Group Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 31, 2001, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan at December 31, 2001, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedules of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2001, and reportable transactions for the year then ended, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. These supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements, and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

July 31, 2002

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

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Report of Independent Auditors

SBC Communications Inc.,
 Plan Administrator for
 Pacific Telesis Group Employee Stock Ownership Plan

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of the Pacific Telesis Group Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2000. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement taken as a whole. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, information regarding the Plan's net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2000, in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/ McConnell & Jones LLP

Houston, Texas
 September 21, 2001

Pacific Telesis Group
 Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
 (Dollars in Thousands)

| | December 31 | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2001 | 2000 |
| Assets | | |
| Investment in common stock of SBC Communications Inc., at fair value | \$ 157,779 | \$ 212,159 |
| Cash equivalents | 235 | 266 |
| Interest receivable | 1 | 1 |
| Net assets available for benefits | \$ 158,015 | \$ 212,426 |

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See accompanying notes.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2001
(Dollars in Thousands)

Additions:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Dividend income | \$ 4,332 |
| Interest income | 86 |

Total additions

4,418

Deductions:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Net depreciation of SBC Communications Inc. common shares | 35,943 |
| Distributions to participants | 22,786 |
| Administrative expenses | 100 |

Total deductions

58,829

Net increase (decrease)

(54,411)

Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year

212,426

Net assets available for benefits, end of year

\$ 158,015

See accompanying notes.

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Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2001 and 2000
(Dollars in Thousands)

1. Plan Description

The Pacific Telesis Group Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan) was established by the Pacific

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Group (PTG) under the provisions of the Tax Reduction Act of 1975 as amended by the Tax Reform Act of 1986, to provide shares of the sponsor company's common stock to eligible employees. PTG is an owned subsidiary of SBC Communications Inc. (SBC).

The following description of the Plan provides only general information. The Plan text and prospectus include complete descriptions of Plan provisions. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions for years prior to the 1987 plan year were in amounts equal to the credit claimed on the consolidated federal income tax return pursuant to Section 41 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. This credit was one-half of one percent of compensation paid or accrued for all participants during the year up to a maximum of \$100 per participant.

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 repealed the income tax credit on employee stock ownership plan contributions for compensation paid or accrued after December 31, 1986. No contributions were made to the Plan beginning with the 1987 plan year. Employees with a balance in the Plan on December 31, 1986 are eligible for participation in the Plan and continue to maintain a balance in the Plan. Employees who did not have a balance in the Plan at that time are not eligible to participate.

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, SBC has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan at any time subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event that the Plan is terminated, subject to the conditions set forth by ERISA, the Plan provides that the net assets be distributed to participants in amounts equal to their respective interests in such assets.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The fair value of SBC common stock is determined on the basis of the closing price per share on the date as reported at the official close of the New York Stock Exchange. Temporary cash investments are carried at cost, which approximates fair value. Purchases and sales of securities are reflected as of the date. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Interest earned on investments is recognized on the accrual basis.

Expenses incurred to administer the Plan are paid by SBC. A portion of these expenses, up to \$100 per year, is reimbursed by the Plan to SBC.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. Allocations and Distributions to Participants

The Plan maintains an account for each participant. Distribution of the shares allocated to a participant's account is made to a participant no later than April of the plan year following the plan year in which the participant attains age 70 1/2, or to a beneficiary as soon as practicable after the participant's death. For each distribution, the participant or beneficiary may elect to receive stock or cash, but if no election is made, the distribution will be made in cash.

All quarterly dividends for a year earned on shares held in participants' accounts are held in an interest-bearing account until paid to participants on an annual basis in November of each year. Dividends attributable to dividends pending distribution, which exceed administrative expenses paid by the Plan, are used to purchase additional shares of SBC common stock. These shares are proportionately allocated to each participant's account.

4. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued a determination letter on May 11, 1998, stating that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has been operating since the determination letter was received. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and is operating in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

On February 28, 2002, the Plan filed for, but has not yet received, a new tax determination letter from the IRS to reflect legally required changes and other changes made to the Plan since the previous determination letter.

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letter was issued.

5. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500 as of December 31:

| | 2001 | 2000 |
|--|------------|------------|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 158,015 | \$ 212,426 |
| Less: Distributions payable to participants | (651) | (2,088) |
| Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500 | \$ 157,364 | \$ 210,338 |

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid to participants per the financial statements to Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2001:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Distributions to participants per the financial statements | \$ 22,786 |
| Add: distributions payable to participants at December 31, 2001 | 651 |
| Less: distributions payable to participants at December 31, 2000 | (2,088) |
| Distributions to participants per the Form 5500 | \$ 21,349 |

Distributions payable to participants are recorded on the Form 5500 for benefit claims that have processed and approved for payment prior to December 31, but not yet paid as of that date.

6. Subsequent Event

It is anticipated that the Plan will be amended to allow participants to reinvest dividends on SBC stock held in their accounts. Reinvested dividends would be used to purchase SBC common stock. The amendment would be effective January 1, 2002.

Supplemental Schedules

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
EIN: 94-2919931 Plan No.: 006

December 31, 2001
(Dollars in Thousands)

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| Name of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party | Description of Investment | Cost | Current Value |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| * SBC Communications Inc. Common Stock | 4,028,063 shares | \$ 28,898 | \$ 157,779 |
| * Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company Pooled Employee Funds Daily Liquidity Fund | Temporary cash investment | 235 | 235 |
| | | \$ 29,133 | \$ 158,014 |

* Party-in-Interest.

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Schedule H, Line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions
EIN: 94-2919931 Plan No.: 006

Year Ended December 31, 2001
(Dollars in Thousands)

| Identity of Party Involved | Description of Asset | Purchase Price | Selling Price | Cost of Asset | Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date |
|--|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| Category (iii) - Series of Transactions in Excess of 5 Percent of Plan Assets | | | | | |
| *SBC Communications Inc. | SBC Communications Inc. common stock | \$ - | \$ 11,603 | \$ 1,877 | \$ 11,603 |
| *Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company | Pooled Employee Funds Daily Liquidity Fund | 19,851 | - | 19,851 | 19,851 |
| *Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company | Pooled Employee Funds Daily Liquidity Fund | - | 19,882 | 19,882 | 19,882 |

* All transactions were purchased and sold on the market.

There were no Category (i), (ii) or (iv) reportable transactions during the year ended December 31, 2001.