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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Embarq CORP [EQ] Green Richard B (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 5454 W 110TH STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) **OVERLAND** Form filed by More than One Controller PARK, KSÂ 66211 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 693 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial	
			Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:		
					Security	Direct (D)	(D)	
						or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,988	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,189	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	261	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	4,612 (4)	\$ 0	D	Â
NQ Stock Option	05/18/2006	02/08/2009	Common Stock	7,720	\$ 72.45	D	Â
NQ Stock Option	05/18/2006	01/03/2010	Common Stock	1,345	\$ 91.38	D	Â
NQ Stock Option	05/18/2006	01/24/2010	Common Stock	1,022	\$ 91.38	D	Â
NQ Stock Option	05/18/2006	02/08/2010	Common Stock	92	\$ 91.38	D	Â
NQ Stock Option	05/18/2006	08/07/2010	Common Stock	632	\$ 91.38	D	Â
NQ Stock Option	05/18/2006	05/11/2011	Common Stock	3,488	\$ 91.38	D	Â
NQ Stock Option	05/18/2006	03/27/2013	Common Stock	1,008	\$ 16.08	D	Â
NQ Stock Option	05/18/2006	03/27/2013	Common Stock	2,017	\$ 21.9	D	Â
NQ Stock Option	02/10/2008	02/10/2014	Common Stock	1,372	\$ 33.34	D	Â
NQ Stock Option	02/10/2008	02/10/2014	Common Stock	686	\$ 33.86	D	Â
NQ Stock Option	(5)	02/08/2015	Common Stock	3,493	\$ 45.19	D	Â
NQ Stock Option	(6)	02/07/2016	Common Stock	7,446	\$ 45.06	D	Â
NQ Stock Option	(7)	02/22/2017	Common Stock	5,850	\$ 56.43	D	Â
NQ Stock Option	(7)	02/22/2017	Common Stock	1,670	\$ 60.98	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Green Richard B 5454 W 110TH STREET OVERLAND PARK, KSÂ 66211

Â Controller Â

Signatures

Tracy D. Mackey, attorney-in-fact 05/23/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Units vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person in 2 equal annual installments beginning on May 21, 2008.
- (2) Units vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person in 2 equal installments beginning on February 7, 2008.
- (3) Units vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person on February 8, 2008.
 - Units vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person in 2 equal installments beginning on February 22, 2009. These restricted stock units are subject to forfeiture or grant of additional units based upon achievement of specified financial objectives related to return on
- (4) invested capital, as adjusted for certain items, and total shareholder return relative to the S&P 500 Index. The number of RSUs awarded will be adjusted based on the Company's performance at the end of 2008 with respect to the shares vesting on February 22, 2009, and at the end of 2009 with respect to the shares vesting on February 22, 2010.
- (5) Option vests in 2 equal annual installments beginning February 8, 2008.
- (6) Options vest in 2 equal installments beginning on February 7, 2008.
- Options vest in 3 annual installments with 34% vesting on February 22, 2008 and 33% vesting on each of February 22, 2009 and February 22, 2010.

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