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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FORD JOE T Issuer Symbol ALLTEL CORP [AT] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify ONE ALLIED DRIVE, B5F11B 11/16/2007 below) below) Chairman (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Sec	uritie	s Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities and Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	of (D)	red (A)	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	11/16/2007		D	1,057,669	D	\$ 71.5	0	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2007		D	19,727.24	D	\$ 71.5	0	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	11/16/2007		D	97,962	D	\$ 71.5	0	I	By Spouse

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

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

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 53.24	11/16/2007		D	1,877	<u>(1)</u>	01/27/2009	Common Stock	1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 55.85	11/16/2007		D	1,790	<u>(1)</u>	01/27/2010	Common Stock	1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 52.17	11/16/2007		D	1	<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2010	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 55.54	11/16/2007		D	1,800	<u>(1)</u>	01/25/2011	Common Stock	1
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 45.88	11/16/2007		D	2,179	<u>(1)</u>	01/23/2012	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 53.24	11/16/2007		D	150,873	<u>(1)</u>	01/27/2009	Common Stock	15
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 55.85	11/16/2007		D	150,960	<u>(1)</u>	01/27/2010	Common Stock	15
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 52.17	11/16/2007		D	610,999	<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2010	Common Stock	61
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 55.54	11/16/2007		D	389,240	<u>(1)</u>	01/25/2011	Common Stock	38
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 45.88	11/16/2007		D	547,721	<u>(1)</u>	01/23/2012	Common Stock	54

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
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ONE ALLIED DRIVE	X		Chairman					
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/s/ Ford, Joe T. 12/14/2007

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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) These options were granted in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d) under a stock option plan. The grants have varied exercisable dates.
- (2) The price of all derivative securities in Table II, Column 8 is the difference between \$71.50 and the exercise price for the security listed in Column 2.

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