

BELLSOUTH CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ANDERSON RICHARD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1155 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 2010
(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BELLSOUTH CORP [BLS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/21/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice Chair & Pres-Business Mkt

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/21/2006		S		1,800	D	\$ 32.69 146,099
Common Stock	04/21/2006		S		15,900	D	\$ 32.68 130,199
Common Stock	04/21/2006		S		300	D	\$ 32.66 129,899
Common Stock	04/21/2006		S		5,800	D	\$ 32.65 124,099
Common Stock	04/21/2006		S		4,900	D	\$ 32.63 119,199

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Common Stock	04/21/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 32.62	117,899	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2006	M	261,100	A	\$ 21.745	378,999	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2006	S	261,100	D	\$ 32.6141	117,899	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2006	M	320	A	\$ 21.655	118,219	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2006	S	320	D	\$ 32.6141	117,899	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2006	M	61,400	A	\$ 22.19	179,299	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2006	S	61,400	D	\$ 32.6141	117,899	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2006	S	484	D	\$ 32.64	0	I	By Spouse
Common Stock						16,748.097	I	ESOP

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.745	04/21/2006		M		261,100		03/03/2006	03/03/2013	Common Stock	2
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.6555	04/21/2006		M		320		10/28/1997	04/28/2007	Common Stock	
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.19	04/21/2006		M		61,400		02/03/2000	02/03/2007	Common Stock	0

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANDERSON RICHARD A 1155 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 2010 ATLANTA, GA 30309			Vice Chair & Pres-Business Mkt	

Signatures

Richard A.
Anderson

04/25/2006

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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