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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Embarq CORP [EQ] Huber Dennis G (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 5454 W 110TH ST (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 Chief Technology Officer & SVP PARK, KSÂ 66211 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 12,605.6582 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	3,354	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6,718	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	9,258	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	11,219	\$ 0	D	Â
NQ Stock Options	05/18/2006	02/08/2009	Common Stock	22,964	\$ 72.45	D	Â
NQ Stock Options	05/18/2006	02/08/2010	Common Stock	428	\$ 91.38	D	Â
NQ Stock Options	05/18/2006	08/07/2010	Common Stock	995	\$ 91.38	D	Â
NQ Stock Options	05/18/2006	05/11/2011	Common Stock	2,023	\$ 91.38	D	Â
NQ Stock Options	05/18/2006	01/24/2010	Common Stock	2,421	\$ 91.38	D	Â
NQ Stock Options	05/18/2006	01/03/2010	Common Stock	3,228	\$ 91.38	D	Â
NQ Stock Options	05/18/2006	05/11/2011	Common Stock	15,567	\$ 91.38	D	Â
NQ Stock Options	05/18/2006	02/08/2009	Common Stock	844	\$ 105.84	D	Â
NQ Stock Options	(5)	02/08/2015	Common Stock	9,753	\$ 49.71	D	Â
NQ Stock Options	(6)	02/07/2016	Common Stock	19,282	\$ 45.06	D	Â
NQ Stock Options	(7)	02/22/2017	Common Stock	15,149	\$ 56.43	D	Â
NQ Stock Options	\hat{A} (8)	03/02/2018	Common Stock	23,728	\$ 41.94	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Huber Dennis G 5454 W 110TH ST OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211	Â	Â	Chief Technology Officer & SVP	Â		

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Tracy D. Mackey, attorney-in-fact

08/04/2008

**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 on 05/21/09.
- (2) Units vest and shares will be delivered to reporting person on 02/07/09.
- These restricted stock units are subject to forfeiture or grant of additional units based upon achievement of specified financial objectives related to return on 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.
- These restricted stock units are subject to forfeiture or grant of additional units based upon achievement of specified financial objectives related to total shareholder return relative to the S&P 500 Index and Economic Value Added, as adjusted for certain items, during the 2008-2010 performance period. The number of RSUs awarded will be adjusted based on the Company's performance at the end of 2010. Units vest on March 2, 2011.
- (5) Option vests in two equal annual installments which began on February 8, 2008.
- (6) Option vests in two equal annual installments which began on February 7, 2008.
- (7) Option vests in three annual installments: 34% vested on February 22, 2008 and 33% will vest on each of February 22, 2009 and February 22, 2010.
- (8) Option vests in three annual installments with 34% vesting on March 2, 2009 and 33% vesting on each of March 2, 2010 and March 2, 2011.

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