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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSIONWashington, D. C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 6, 2005

ALLTEL CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-4996 34-08682

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Alltel Corporation and the U.S. Department of Justice have reached an agreement on the proposed merger of Alltel and **Forward-Looking Statements**

Alltel claims the protection of the safe-harbor for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litiga Additional Information and Where to Find It

In connection with Alltel s proposed acquisition of Western Wireless, Western Wireless and Alltel have filed relevan 2

Participants In Solicitation

Alltel, Western Wireless and their respective executive officers and directors may be deemed to be participants in the Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (b) Pro forma financial information The following information is attached hereto as Exhibit 99(b) and incorpor
- (i) Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Condensed Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2005. (ii) Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Pro Forma Comb
- (c) Exhibits

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99(a) Press Release, dated July 6, 2005 of Alltel Corporation. 99(b) Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Condens

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be

EXHIBIT INDEX Exhibit Number Description of Exhibits 99(a) Press Release, dated July 6, 2005 of Allte