

BELLSOUTH CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 ACKERMAN F DUANE

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1155 PEACHTREE STREET, NE,  
 SUITE 2000  
 (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)  
 12/29/2006

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)  
 Chairman and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/29/2006		D		599,586	D	0
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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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Deferral Shares	(2)	12/29/2006		D	121,553.355	(2)	(2)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	12/29/2006		D	123,650	(3)	03/01/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.9063	12/29/2006		D	594,000	(4)	02/02/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41	12/29/2006		D	1,348,918	(5)	11/23/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.5313	12/29/2006		D	587,700	(6)	02/01/2009	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.625	12/29/2006		D	2,292	(7)	04/26/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.6563	12/29/2006		D	641,100	(8)	02/01/2010	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.9375	12/29/2006		D	1,963	(9)	04/24/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.25	12/29/2006		D	628,600	(10)	02/01/2011	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.265	12/29/2006		D	2,483	(11)	04/23/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.02	12/29/2006		D	911,900	(12)	03/01/2012	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.725	12/29/2006		D	3,254	(13)	04/22/2012	Common Stock

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.74	12/29/2006	D	757,400	<u>(14)</u>	03/03/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.245	12/29/2006	D	4,124	<u>(15)</u>	04/28/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.365	12/29/2006	D	3,792	<u>(16)</u>	04/26/2014	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ACKERMAN F DUANE 1155 PEACHTREE STREET, NE, SUITE 2000 ATLANTA, GA 30309	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

Marcy A. Bass, Attorney  
in Fact 01/04/2007

        Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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) Disposed of pursuant to Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of March 4, 2006 by and among the Company, AT&T Inc. and a wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T Inc. (the "merger") in exchange for shares of AT&T common stock. Reporting person received 1.325 shares of AT&T common stock having a market value of \$47.37 in exchange for each share of BellSouth common stock on December 29, 2006, the effective date of the merger (the "effective date of the merger").
- (2) These shares of BellSouth phantom stock were replaced by 161,058.20 shares of AT&T phantom stock on the effective date of the merger.
- (3) These restricted stock units were converted to AT&T restricted stock units on the effective date of the merger.
- (4) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 787,050 shares of AT&T common stock for \$23.33 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (5) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 1,787,316 shares of AT&T common stock for \$30.95 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (6) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 778,702 shares of AT&T common stock for \$34.37 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (7) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 3,036 shares of AT&T common stock for \$32.93 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (8) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 849,457 shares of AT&T common stock for \$34.46 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (9) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 2,600 shares of AT&T common stock for \$38.45 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (10)

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This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 832,895 shares of AT&T common stock for \$31.89 per share on the effective date of the merger.

- (11) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 3,289 shares of AT&T common stock for \$30.39 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (12) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 1,208,267 shares of AT&T common stock for \$29.45 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (13) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 4,311 shares of AT&T common stock for \$23.19 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (14) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 1,003,555 shares of AT&T common stock for \$16.42 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (15) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 5,464 shares of AT&T common stock for \$18.30 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (16) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 5,024 shares of AT&T common stock for \$19.90 per share on the effective date of the merger.

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