

ALLTEL CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
TOWNSEND RONALD

(Last) (First) (Middle)
13440 ELLSWORTH LANE
(Street)
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32225

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALLTEL CORP [AT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/20/2006

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/20/2006	04/20/2006	A	464 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 2,292 64.63	D	

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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 64.63	04/20/2006	04/20/2006	A	6,500	(2) 04/20/2016	Common Stock	6,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOWNSEND RONALD 13440 ELLSWORTH LANE JACKSONVILLE, FL 32225		X		

Signatures

/s/ Townsend,
 Ronald 04/20/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 shares were issued under a directors stock compensation plan adopted on January 28, 1999, qualifying under Rule 16b-3(d) and are subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture until April 18, 2007.
- (2) These options were granted under a stock option plan qualifying under Rule 16b-3(d), and become exercisable on the earliest of (i) the day immediately preceding the date of the first issuer annual meeting of stockholders following the effective date of the grant of the option, (ii) the date of the death of the reporting person, (iii) the date of the disability of the reporting person, or (iv) the date a change in control of issuer is deemed to have occurred.

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