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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and A Kelly, James I			me and Tic		P	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
(Last)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)					Statement for nth/Day/Year 18/03	10	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Street) Atlanta, GA 30328-3474							Dat	f Amendment, te of Original onth/Day/Year)	((<u>X</u> P	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)				able	I Non-I	Derivat	ive Sec	Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3. Trans action C (Instr. 8	ode	4. Securition (A) or Disposition (Instr. 3, 4	posed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
	(Month/ Day/ Year)	<i>'</i>	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		or Indirect (I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially **Owned**

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	of	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indire
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	Price of		Date,	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownersh
(Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		Acquired	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
	Security	Day/	(Month/	(Instr.	(A) or				Following	ative	
		Year)	Day/	8)	Disposed of				Reported	Security:	
			Year)		(D)				Transaction(s)	Direct	
									(Instr. 4)	(D)	
					(Instr. 3, 4				,	or	

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				& 5)								Indirect		
			Code	V	(A)			Expira-	Title	Amount			(I) (Instr. 4)	
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Phantom	04/18/03		$\mathbf{A}^{(1)}$		66.5218				Common	66.5218	\$22.549	7,971.0142 ₍₂₎	D	
Deferral									Stock					
Shares														

Explanation of Responses:

(1) SHARES OF PHANTOM STOCK ACQUIRED PURSUANT TO BELLSOUTH CORPORATION DEFERRAL PLAN IN TRANSACTION EXEMPT UNDER RULE 16b-3(d).

(2) INCLUDES SHARES OF PHANTOM STOCK ACQUIRED AS A RESULT OF REINVESTMENT OF DIVIDENDS ACCRUED ON PHANTOM SHARES PREVIOUSLY ACQUIRED UNDER VARIOUS DEFERRAL PLANS IN TRANSACTIONS EXEMPT UNDER RULE 16b-3 AND DEFERRED INTO PHANTOM ACCOUNT.

By: /s/ Marcy A. Bass
Attorney in Fact

04/21/03 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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