

FORD SCOTT T
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**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 *
FORD SCOTT T

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE ALLIED DRIVE
(Street)

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/19/2005

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)
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/19/2005 | 01/19/2005 | A | | 27,500 (1) \$ 55.26 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,478 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | 10,576 | I | By Trust |

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Nur Sha |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 55.26 | 01/19/2005 | 01/19/2005 | A | 1,809 | (2) 01/19/2015 | Common Stock | 1 | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 55.26 | 01/19/2005 | 01/19/2005 | A | 118,191 | (2) 01/19/2015 | Common Stock | 11 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FORD SCOTT T ONE ALLIED DRIVE LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Ford, Scott T. 01/21/2005

**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 an equity incentive plan adopted on January 21, 2004, in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d) and are subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture until vested. The shares vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the one year anniversary of the date of issuance.

(2) These options were granted on January 19, 2005, in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d) under a stock option plan and expire ten years after the date of grant. Each grant becomes exercisable beginning one year after the date of grant in increments of 20% of the grant per year, and is fully exercisable after the fifth year.

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