

ALLTEL CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2005

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, 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): **April 21, 2005**

**ALLTEL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**1-4996**

**34-0868285**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

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(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Allied Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas**

**72202**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(501) 905-8000**

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

(b) Mr. Frank E. Reed retired as a director of ALLTEL Corporation ("ALLTEL") at the 2005 annual meeting of stockholders held on April 21, 2005, in accordance with the retirement policy set forth in Article X of ALLTEL's bylaws.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ALLTEL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Jeffery R. Gardner

Jeffery R. Gardner

Executive Vice President - Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

April 21, 2005

