

FORD JOE T
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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 JOE 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)
08/08/2005

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)
Chairman

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/08/2005	08/08/2005	M ⁽¹⁾		45,514	A	\$ 31.63
Common Stock	08/08/2005	08/08/2005	S		30,711	D	\$ 62.38
Common Stock	08/08/2005	08/08/2005	M ⁽¹⁾		6,486	A	\$ 31.63
Common Stock	08/08/2005	08/08/2005	S		3,289	D	\$ 62.38
Common Stock	08/08/2005	08/08/2005	M ⁽¹⁾		25,000	A	\$ 31.63

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Common Stock	08/09/2005	08/09/2005	S	2,074	D	\$ 63.04	804,056	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2005	08/09/2005	M ⁽¹⁾	3,000	A	\$ 31.63	807,056	D	
Common Stock							85,914	I	By Spouse

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)			
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 31.63	08/08/2005	08/08/2005	M		6,486	<u>(1)</u> 01/24/2006	Common Stock	0
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 31.63	08/09/2005	08/09/2005	M		3,000	<u>(1)</u> 01/24/2006	Common Stock	0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 31.63	08/08/2005	08/08/2005	M		45,514	<u>(1)</u> 01/24/2006	Common Stock	0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 31.63	08/08/2005	08/08/2005	M		25,000	<u>(1)</u> 01/24/2006	Common Stock	0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORD JOE T ONE ALLIED DRIVE LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202	X		Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ Ford, Joe T.

08/09/2005

**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).

These options were granted on January 24, 1996 in accordance with Rule 16b-3(cd) under a stock option plan and expire ten years after

- (1) 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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