

BELLSOUTH CORP
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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 *
HARRIS ISAIHAH JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2247 NORTHLAKE PARKWAY,
SUITE 1026
(Street)

TUCKER, GA 30084

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BELLSOUTH CORP [BLS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/07/2006

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)
President-BLS A&P Group

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/07/2006		M		104,500 A \$ 21.745	178,460	D
Common Stock	08/07/2006		S		300 D \$ 40.46	178,160	D
Common Stock	08/07/2006		S		5,100 D \$ 40.45	173,060	D
Common Stock	08/07/2006		S		2,100 D \$ 40.44	170,960	D
Common Stock	08/07/2006		S		2,900 D \$ 40.43	168,060	D

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Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 40.42	166,360	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 40.41	165,160	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	900	D	\$ 40.4	164,260	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	300	D	\$ 40.39	163,960	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	17,200	D	\$ 40.38	146,760	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 40.37	145,660	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	3,300	D	\$ 40.35	142,360	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	22,500	D	\$ 40.3	119,860	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	5,700	D	\$ 40.28	114,160	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	6,500	D	\$ 40.27	107,660	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	3,800	D	\$ 40.26	103,860	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	23,000	D	\$ 40.25	80,860	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 40.23	79,060	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	4,700	D	\$ 40.22	74,360	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	400	D	\$ 40.21	73,960	D	
Common Stock						2,310,773	I	ESOP

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 21.745	08/07/2006		M	104,500	03/03/2006 03/03/2013	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARRIS ISAIAH JR 2247 NORTHLAKE PARKWAY, SUITE 1026 TUCKER, GA 30084			President-BLS A&P Group	

Signatures

Rebecca M. Dunn, Attorney
in Fact
08/09/2006
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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