

SHANNON W PATRICK
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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 *
 SHANNON W PATRICK

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1155 PEACHTREE STREET, NE,
 SUITE 1703
 (Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30309

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/29/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/29/2006		D	100,600	D 0	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2006		D	784,789	D 0	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)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Deferral Shares	(2)	12/29/2006		D	15,167.562	(2)	(2)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	12/29/2006		D	75,000	(3)	01/02/2011	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	12/29/2006		D	25,400	(4)	03/01/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.5313	12/29/2006		D	37,500	(5)	02/01/2009	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.625	12/29/2006		D	2,292	(6)	04/26/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.6563	12/29/2006		D	49,600	(7)	02/01/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.3125	12/29/2006		D	12,300	(8)	12/29/2006	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.9375	12/29/2006		D	1,963	(9)	04/24/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.8438	12/29/2006		D	7,500	(10)	09/15/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.25	12/29/2006		D	64,700	(11)	02/01/2011	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.265	12/29/2006		D	2,483	(12)	04/23/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.02	12/29/2006		D	108,700	(13)	03/01/2012	Common Stock

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- (9) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 2,600 shares of AT&T common stock for \$38.45 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (10) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 9,937 shares of AT&T common stock for \$28.57 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (11) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 85,727 shares of AT&T common stock for \$31.89 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (12) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 3,289 shares of AT&T common stock for \$30.39 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (13) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 144,027 shares of AT&T common stock for \$29.45 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (14) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 4,311 shares of AT&T common stock for \$23.19 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (15) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 79,500 shares of AT&T common stock for \$21.20 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (16) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 5,464 shares of AT&T common stock for \$18.30 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (17) This option was assumed by AT&T Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 5,024 shares of AT&T common stock for \$19.90 per share on the effective date of the merger.

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