

ALLTEL CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
FOSTER DENNIS

(Last) (First) (Middle)
600 THE GRANGE LANE
(Street)

LEXINGTON, KY 40511

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/17/2005

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	08/17/2005	08/17/2005	M		15,337	A \$ 26.95	36,365 D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	08/17/2005	M		5,000	A \$ 32.35	41,365 D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	08/17/2005	M		10,000	A \$ 32.35	51,365 D
Common Stock							151 I By 401(k)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 26.95	08/17/2005	08/17/2005	M	15,337	<u>(1)</u> 02/10/2007	Common Stock	0
Stock Options	\$ 32.35	08/17/2005	08/17/2005	M	5,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/16/2008	Common Stock	0
Stock Options	\$ 32.35	08/17/2005	08/17/2005	M	10,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/16/2008	Common Stock	0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOSTER DENNIS 600 THE GRANGE LANE LEXINGTON, KY 40511		X		

Signatures

/s/ Foster,
Dennis E

08/17/2005

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) Varied exercisable dates.

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