

ANDERSON RICHARD A  
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**FORM 3**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Anderson, Richard A.</b>		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year <b>04/27/03</b>	4. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>BellSouth Corporation (BLS)</b>	
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>1155 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 1701</b>	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) <b>President - Customer</b> <b>Markets</b>	6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
(Street) <b>Atlanta, GA 30309</b>				7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned</b>			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>142,064</b>	<b>D</b>		
<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>by Spouse</b>	
<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>1,798.506</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>ESIP</b>	
<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>14,694.515</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>ESOP</b>	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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**FORM 3 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities	4. Conversion or	5. Ownership Form	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	(Month/Day/ Year)		Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		Exercise Price of Derivative Security	of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	10/28/1997	4/28/2007	Common Stock	320	\$21.655	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	10/22/2002	04/22/2012	Common Stock	3,254	\$30.725	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	10/27/1998	04/27/2008	Common Stock	1,382	\$31.500	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	10/23/2001	04/23/2011	Common Stock	2,483	\$40.265	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/01/2001	02/02/2006	Common Stock	4,600	\$21.280	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/03/2000	02/03/2007	Common Stock	61,400	\$22.190	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/02/2001	02/02/2008	Common Stock	130,600	\$30.906	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/2005	03/01/2012	Common Stock	247,300	\$39.020	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/01/2004	02/01/2011	Common Stock	159,100	\$42.250	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/01/2002	02/01/2009	Common Stock	119,000	\$45.531	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/01/03	02/01/2010	Common Stock	223,600	\$45.656	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/03/06	03/03/2013	Common Stock	261,100	\$21.745	D	
Phantom Deferral Shares			Common Stock	8,852.928 <sup>(1)</sup>		D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) PHANTOM SHARES ACQUIRED UNDER THE BELL SOUTH COMPENSATION DEFERRAL PLAN AND AS A RESULT OF REINVESTMENT OF DIVIDENDS ACCRUED ON PHANTOM SHARES PREVIOUSLY ACQUIRED UNDER VARIOUS DEFERRAL PLANS IN TRANSACTIONS EXEMPT UNDER RULE 16b-3 AND DEFERRED INTO PHANTOM ACCOUNT.

By: /s/ **Richard A. Anderson**

**04/30/03**

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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