

ALLTEL CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
STANTON JOHN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

155 108TH AVENUE NE, SUITE 450

(Street)

BELLEVUE, WA 98004

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/15/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 09/15/2006                           |  | A                              | 551 (1) A   | \$ 0 2,198,747  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 7,500   | I  | By Family Foundation (2)                              |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,749   | I  | By Trust (2)  |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 57.46   | 09/15/2006                           |  | A                              | 10,000  | (3) 09/15/2016   | Common Stock  | 10,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STANTON JOHN W<br>155 108TH AVENUE NE<br>SUITE 450<br>BELLEVUE, WA 98004 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Stanton, John  
W 09/19/2006

\*\*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) These shares were issued under a directors stock compensation plan adopted on January 28, 1999, qualifying under Rule 16b-3(d) and are subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture until April 18, 2007.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest and investment control therein.
- (3) These options were granted under a stock option plan qualifying under Rule 16b-3(d), and become exercisable on the earliest of (i) the day immediately preceding the date of the first issuer annual meeting of stockholders following the effective date of the grant of the option, (ii) the date of the death of the reporting person, (iii) the date of the disability of the reporting person, or (iv) the date a change in control of issuer is deemed to have occurred.

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