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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KELLY JAMES P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BELLSOUTH CORP [BLS]

05/01/2005

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

UPS, INC., 55 GLENLAKE

PARKWAY, NE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

below)

ATLANTA, GA 30328-3474

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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(Instr. 4)

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration

(Month/Day/Year)

Under (Instr.

7. Titl

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			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Deferral Shares	(1)	05/01/2005	A(2)		1,760.7644		01/01/2008(3)	01/01/2012(3)	Com Sto
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 26.4	05/01/2005	A		7,372		05/01/2006	05/01/2015	Com

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of

Deletionships

(D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Reporting Owners

ATLANTA, GA 30328-3474

Price of

Security

Derivative

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ELLY JAMES P						
PS INC 55 GI ENI AKE PARKWAY NE	X					

Signatures

(right to buy)

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(Instr. 3)

Marcy A. Bass, Attorney o5/03/2005 in Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) SHARES OF PHANTOM STOCK CONVERT TO COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS.
- (2) SHARES OF PHANTOM STOCK ACQUIRED PURSUANT TO BELLSOUTH CORPORATION DEFERRAL PLAN IN TRANSACTIONS EXEMPT UNDER RULE 16b-3(d).
- (3) PAID OUT 1/5TH PER YEAR BEGINNING ON 1/1/2008.
- INCLUDES SHARES OF PHANTOM STOCK ACQUIRED AS A RESULT OF REINVESTMENT OF DIVIDENDS ACCRUED ON

 (4) PHANTOM SHARES PREVIOUSLY ACQUIRED UNDER VARIOUS DEFERRAL PLANS IN TRANSACTIONS EXEMPT UNDER RULE 16b-3 AND DEFERRED INTO PHANTOM ACCOUNT.
- (5) A GRANT OF NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY) INVOLVES NO PAYMENT OF CONSIDERATION BY THE RECIPIENT.

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