#### STAVROPOULOS WILLIAM S

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## FORM 4

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response...

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* STAVROPOULOS WILLIAM S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

BELLSOUTH CORP [BLS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

2030 WILLIAM H. DOW CENTER

(Street)

04/24/2005

(Month/Day/Year)

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

MIDLAND, MI 48674

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security			Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
			Code V	(A) (	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sha
Phantom Deferral Shares	(1)	04/24/2005	A(2)	58.3136	01/01/2006(3)	01/01/2007(3)	Common Stock	58
Phantom Deferral Shares	<u>(1)</u>	04/25/2005	A(2)	69.6756	01/01/2006(3)	01/01/2007(3)	Common Stock	69

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of their tame, realized	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STAVROPOULOS WILLIAM S 2030 WILLIAM H. DOW CENTER MIDLAND, MI 48674	X					

# **Signatures**

Marcy A. Bass, Attorney 04/26/2005 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 TRANSACTION EXEMPT UNDER RULE 16b-3(d).
- (3) PAID OUT 1/2 PER YEAR BEGINNING ON 1/1/2006.
- 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.

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