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May 18, 2005

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 18, 2005

Registration No. 333-105710

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO  
FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933  
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BELLSOUTH CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

A Georgia Corporation  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

I.R.S. Employer No. 58-1533433  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1155 Peachtree St., N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3610  
Telephone Number (404) 249-2000  
(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code,  
of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)  
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BellSouth Corporation  
Employee Stock Purchase Plan  
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Agent for Service  
Stacey K. Geer  
BellSouth Corporation  
1155 Peachtree St., N.E., Suite 1800  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3610  
Telephone Number 404-249-4445  
(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number,  
Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)  
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Registrant hereby deregisters 841,756 shares of common stock covered by this Registration Statement (File No. 333-105710), which were not issued by the Registrant pursuant to the Registration Statement and related prospectus. The shares were originally registered in connection with the Employee Stock Purchase Plan. The Registrant's new agreement with the Communications Workers of America (CWA), which was signed in September 2004, provides that the Plan will be discontinued effective January 1, 2005. Purchases of shares pursuant to the Plan ceased as of March 31, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the undersigned Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly authorized, in the City of Atlanta and State of Georgia, on the 18th day of May, 2005.

BELLSOUTH CORPORATION

BY: /s/ W. Patrick Shannon  
W. Patrick Shannon  
Senior Vice President - Finance  
and Controller

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Principal Executive Officer:

F. Duane Ackerman\* Chairman of the Board, President and Chief  
Executive Officer

Principal Financial Officer:

Ronald M. Dykes\* Chief Financial Officer

Principal Accounting Officer:

W. Patrick Shannon\* Senior Vice President - Finance and Controller

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Directors:

F. Duane Ackerman\*  
Reuben V. Anderson\*  
James H. Blanchard\*  
J. Hyatt Brown  
Armando M. Codina\*  
Kathleen F. Feldstein\*  
James P. Kelly\*  
Leo F. Mullin \*  
Robin B. Smith\*  
William S. Stavropoulos\*

\*By: /s/ W. Patrick Shannon  
W. Patrick Shannon,  
individually and as attorney-in-fact  
May 18, 2005