

GOLDEN TELECOM INC

Form 4

July 02, 2007

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILSON MICHAEL D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2831 29TH STREET, NW

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20008

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

GOLDEN TELECOM INC [GLDN]

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

06/28/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

VP, Corp Ctlr., Pr. Acct. Off.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
			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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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to purchase Common Stock	\$ 53.8	06/28/2007		A			15,000		<u>(1)</u>	06/28/2012 <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILSON MICHAEL D 2831 29TH STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20008			VP, Corp Ctlr., Pr. Acct. Off.	

Signatures

/s/ Michael
Wilson 07/02/2007

 **Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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Reflects the grant of stock options with respect to 15,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share. Seventy-five percent of the stock option grant (11,250 shares) is subject to time vesting, one-third (3,750 shares) of which shall become vested and nonforfeitable on each of the first three anniversary dates from June 28, 2007, provided Mr. Wilson remains continuously employed by Golden Telecom,

- (1) Inc. or one of its subsidiaries or business units until each such relevant date. The exercise price shall increase by five percent on each anniversary date after June 28, 2007 in association with the stock options that shall be and become vested and nonforfeitable on each such anniversary date. Twenty-five percent of the stock options granted (3,750 shares) are subject to performance vesting upon the Company's Common Stock achieving an average trading price of at least \$82.15 per share for thirty days.

- If the Company's Common Stock does not achieve an average closing trading price of at least \$82.15 per share for thirty days within three
- (2) years of the date of grant, such portion of the stock options granted subject to performance vesting shall expire by its terms and shall not be exercisable.

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