PENSKE GREGORY W
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PENSKE GREGORY W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3534 N. PECK ROAD

(Street)

EL MONTE, CA 91731

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/21/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/21/2005	04/21/2005	A		1,050 (1)	A	$ 57.13	4,750	D	
Common Stock								300	I	By Trust

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	$ 57.13	04/21/2005	04/21/2005	A		6,500		(2)	04/21/2015	Common Stock	6,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PENSKE GREGORY W 3534 N. PECK ROAD EL MONTE, CA 91731	X			

Signatures

/s/ Penske, Gregory W.	04/22/2005
**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 19, 2006.

(2) 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 occured.

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