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> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549 FORM 11-K

[x] ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004

OR

[] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission file number 1-4996

A. Full title of the plan and address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

ALLTEL Corporation 401(k) Plan

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of the principal executive office:

ALLTEL Corporation

One Allied Drive

Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

ALLTEL CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE
As of December 31, 2004 and 2003
WITH REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To Participants and the Pension Trust Investment Committee ALLTEL Corporation 401(k) Plan Little Rock, Arkansas

> We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the ALLTEL Corporation We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets a Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a w

/s/ Moore Stephens Frost Certified Public Accountants Little Rock, Arkansas June 14, 2005 1

ALLTEL CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

As of December 31, 2004 2003 Cash \$ 505,679 The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

Investments, at fair value

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ALLTEL CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

For the year ended December 31, 2004 ADDITIONS: Investment income: Dividend income \$ 11,525

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

ALLTEL CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003

1. PLAN DESCRIPTION The following is a brief description of the ALLTEL Corporation 401(k) Plan (the Plan 401)

ALLTEL CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE, Continued

Certain employees in the State of Kentucky covered by collective bargaining agreements receive a matching employ

ALLTEL CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE, Continued

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES Financial Statement Presentation The a <u>ALLTEL Corporation Common Stock Fund</u> Contributions to this fund are used by the Trustee to purchase share

ALLTEL CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE, Continued

Explorer Fund This fund managed by Vanguard seeks long-term capital appreciation through investment in a div

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The predetermined mix and percentage allocated to the various investment funds for each of the portfolio models i Prior to June 1, 2004, the Plan s investment options also included investment funds managed by Barclays Global Ir <u>Daily Equity Index Fund</u> This fund was managed by BGI and sought long-term capital appreciation through investment funds for each of the portfolio models investment fu

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ALLTEL CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE, Continued

<u>Constellation Fund</u> This fund was managed by AIM and sought capital appreciation by investing in small to med Investments are stated at their fair value. Shares of ALLTEL Corporation common stock are valued at their quoted in The following investments represented 5 percent or more of the Plan s net assets as of December 31:

k Investment option not available to Plan participants as of the end of the Plan year.

Payment of Benefits Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution. Plan Expenses

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ALLTEL CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE, Continued

3. EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE Contributions in the amount of \$7,120,470 due to the Pla

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Western Wireless Corporation who transferred employment to ALLTEL and became participants of the Plan during 11

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Schedule I

ALLTEL CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN

Schedule H, Line 4i SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

Plan No. 009, EIN 34-0868285

As of December 31, 2004

(c) Description of investment including

(a)(b) Identity of issue, b

* Indicates a party-in-interest.

(1) Not required as investments are participant-directed.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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SIGNATURE

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the ALLTEL Corporation 401(k) Plan ALLTEL Corporation 401(k) Plan

By: /s/ Jeffery R. Gardner

Jeffery R. Gardner
Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer
ALLTEL Corporation
June 24, 2005

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Index of Exhibits Exhibit No. Description of Exhibits (23) Consent of Moore Stephens Frost. (a)

(a) Filed herewith.

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