ZRNO JOHN M Form 4 January 04, 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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CINCINNATI BELL INC [CBB]

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZRNO JOHN M

(Middle)

221 EAST FOURTH STREET

(Zip)

(Street)

(State)

(First)

01/03/2007

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

below)

Issuer

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or

Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

Securities

Ownership (D) or Indirect (I)

Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Number:

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Estimated average

burden hours per

(Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

5,000 I

By Family Limited Partnership

(1)

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)

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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)	Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ve es d (A) osed of	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 of Number of Shares
Phantom Shares (2)	<u>(3)</u>						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,000
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Option to Buy (5)	\$ 16.18						05/27/1999	05/27/2009	Common Stock	1,048,80
Option to Buy (6)	\$ 25.4063						11/09/1999	11/09/2009	Common Stock	25,000
Option to Buy (6)	\$ 29.0938						04/19/2000	04/19/2010	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy (7)	\$ 22.8438						01/02/2001	01/02/2011	Common Stock	3,250
Option to Buy (6)	\$ 24.915						04/30/2001	04/30/2011	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy (7)	\$ 9.35						01/02/2002	01/02/2012	Common Stock	5,300
Option to Buy (6)	\$ 6.69						04/29/2002	04/29/2012	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy (7)	\$ 3.715						01/02/2003	01/02/2013	Common Stock	5,300
Option to Buy (6)	\$ 4.51						04/29/2003	04/29/2013	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy (6)	\$ 4.245						04/23/2004	04/23/2014	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy (6)	\$ 3.87						04/29/2005	04/29/2015	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy (6)	\$ 4.195						04/28/2006	04/28/2016	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy (7)	\$ 4.62	01/03/2007		A	48,400)	01/03/2007	01/03/2017	Common Stock	48,400
Phantom Shares (2)	<u>(3)</u>	01/03/2007		A	6,000		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZRNO JOHN M
221 EAST FOURTH STREET X
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Signatures

Christopher J. Wilson, Attorney-in-fact for John M. Zrno

01/04/2007

**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) Shares held by Zrno Family Limited Partnership
- (2) Phantom shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors, which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (3) One for one conversion.
- (4) Phantom shares are payable in cash following retirement or termination of the reporting person's employment/affiliation with the Company.
- (5) Option shares granted under the 1998 Stock Option Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (6) Option shares granted under the 1997 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
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- (7) 1997 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan, reporting person elected to defer a percentage of his annual retainer fee and per meeting fees in exchange for options.
- (8) Reporting person will pay option price at time of exercise.
- (9) Phantom shares are valued at the fair market price of the Issuer's common stock price on the date of grant.

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