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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

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(City)

(State)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Dir Rodney D Issuer Symbol CINCINNATI BELL INC [CBB] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 201 EAST FOURTH STREET 07/11/2005 below) below) Chief Operating Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CINCINNATI, OH 45202 Person

(City)	(State) (Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	sposed	of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	07/11/2005		A	60,000	A	\$ 4.51	60,000	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed		4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying Securitie	
Security	or Exercise	any		Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or				
	Derivative			Disposed of (D)					
	Security			(Instr. 3, 4, and					
					5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amous Number Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 4.51	07/11/2005		A	200,000	07/11/2006(3)	07/11/2015	Common Stock	200,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dir Rodney D

201 EAST FOURTH STREET Chief Operating Officer

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Signatures

Amy Collins, Attorney-in-fact for Rodney
D. Dir

07/12/2005

**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) Restricted stock granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (2) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (3) Options have a 3 year vesting schedule: 28% one year from grant date and 3% for each of the remaining 24 months. Options expire ten years from grant date.
- (4) Reporting person will pay option price at time of exercise.

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