

CINCINNATI BELL INC  
Form DEFA14A  
March 17, 2009

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**(RULE 14a-101)**

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**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES**

**EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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**Cincinnati Bell Inc.**

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*CINCINNATI BELL INC.*

**Shareholder Meeting to be held on 05/01/09**

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Notice and Proxy Statement

Annual Report on Form 10-K and Summary Annual Report

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*CINCINNATI BELL INC.*

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**R1CIN1**

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**Meeting Information**

Meeting Type: Annual  
Meeting Date: 05/01/09

Meeting Time: 11:00 A.M., EDT

For holders as of: 03/02/09

**Meeting Location:**

The Queen City Club

331 East Fourth Street

Cincinnati, OH 45202

**How To Vote**

**Vote In Person**

Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance and directions to the meeting. At the Meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet**

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R1CIN2

**Voting Items**

**THE BOARD RECOMMENDS VOTING FOR EACH NOMINEE IN ITEM 1, and FOR ITEMS 2 and 3.**

**ITEM 1.** The election of five directors whose terms expire in 2010.

**Directors:**

01) Bruce L. Byrnes

02) Jakki L. Haussler

03) Mark Lazarus

04) Craig F. Maier

05) Alex Shumate

**ITEM 2.** The approval of a proposal to amend the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares available for issuance under the 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan by 10,000,000 common shares and to modify the limits of certain award types, including full value share awards, that may be granted under the 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan.

**ITEM 3.** The ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm to audit the financial statements of the Company for the year 2009.

**R1CIN3**