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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Addre Freyberger Kurt	•	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CINCINNATI BELL INC [CBB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
221 E. FOURTI	21 E. FOURTH STREET		(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2013	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CINCINNATI, OH 45202			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Noi	n-Derivativ	e Sec	uriti	es Acc	quir	ed, Dis	sposed o	f, or Ber	neficially Owned	
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock							1,830.802	I	By Trustee of 401K
Common Stock (1)	01/31/2013		A	68,475	A	\$ 4.75	140,952	D	
Common Stock (2)	01/31/2013		F	24,910	D	\$ 4.75	116,042	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Option to Buy $\frac{(3)}{}$	\$ 4.21					03/31/2006	03/31/2015	Common Stock	15,0
Option to Buy $\frac{(3)}{}$	\$ 3.995					12/01/2005	12/01/2015	Common Stock	20,0
Option to Buy $\frac{(3)}{}$	\$ 4.735					12/08/2007	12/08/2016	Common Stock	25,0
Option to Buy $\frac{(4)}{}$	\$ 4.91					12/07/2008	12/07/2017	Common Stock	25,0
Option to Buy $\frac{(4)}{}$	\$ 1.67					12/05/2009	12/05/2018	Common Stock	56,7
Option to Buy $\frac{(4)}{}$	\$ 1.39					01/30/2010	01/30/2019	Common Stock	9,5
Stock Appreciation Right (5)	\$ 1.39					01/30/2010	01/30/2019	Common Stock	16,1
Option to Buy (4)	\$ 2.91					01/29/2011	01/29/2020	Common Stock	33,1
Stock Appreciation Right (6)	\$ 2.54					12/07/2011	12/07/2020	Common Stock	68,2
Stock Appreciation Right (6)	\$ 3.4	01/31/2013		A	81,169	01/31/2013	01/27/2022	Common Stock	81,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other			
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Chief Financial Officer

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Signatures

Christopher J. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact for Kurt A. Freyberger

02/04/2013

**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) Common shares issued upon vesting of performance units granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan, which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (2) Common shares surrendered to cover tax liability upon vesting of performance units granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan, which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (3) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (4) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (5) Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (6) Cash-settled Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- On January 27, 2012, the reporting person was granted a cash-settled Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) as to 162,338 common shares. The (7) SAR vests in three installments based on the Company's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2012, 2013 and 2014. The performance criteria for 2012 were met, resulting in vesting of the SAR as to 81,169 shares.

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