

CINCINNATI BELL INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 CASSIDY JOHN F

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 221 EAST FOURTH STREET  
 (Street)

CINCINNATI 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CINCINNATI BELL INC [CBB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/05/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 28,383.195  | I  | By 401k Plan                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 706,637   | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 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 Number Shares                                    |
| <u>Option to Buy (1)</u>                   | \$ 16.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/04/2000 01/04/2009                                    | Common Stock 57,3   |
| <u>Option to Buy (1)</u>                   | \$ 18.6875   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/20/2000 08/20/2009                                    | Common Stock 20,0   |
| <u>Option to Buy (1)</u>                   | \$ 16.7813   |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/17/2001 09/17/2009                                    | Common Stock 200,0  |
| <u>Option to Buy (1)</u>                   | \$ 35.9688   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/03/2001 01/03/2010                                    | Common Stock 15,0   |
| <u>Option to Buy (1)</u>                   | \$ 23.5313   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/23/2001 05/23/2010                                    | Common Stock 400,0  |
| <u>Option to Buy (1)</u>                   | \$ 22.8438   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/02/2002 01/02/2011                                    | Common Stock 80,0   |
| <u>Option to Buy (1)</u>                   | \$ 9.645   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/04/2002 12/04/2011                                    | Common Stock 400,0  |
| <u>Option to Buy (1)</u>                   | \$ 3.48  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/05/2003 12/05/2012                                    | Common Stock 600,0  |
| <u>Option to Buy (1)</u>                   | \$ 5.655   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/04/2004 12/04/2013                                    | Common Stock 801,0  |
| <u>Option to Buy (1)</u>                   | \$ 3.7   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/03/2005 12/03/2014                                    | Common Stock 666,0  |
| <u>Option to Buy (1)</u>                   | \$ 3.995   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/01/2005 12/01/2015                                    | Common Stock 425,0  |

|                          |          |            |   |         |                           |            |              |       |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|---|---------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Option to Buy <u>(1)</u> | \$ 3.49  |            |   |         | 01/27/2007                | 01/27/2016 | Common Stock | 85,0  |
| Option to Buy <u>(1)</u> | \$ 4.735 |            |   |         | 12/08/2007                | 12/08/2016 | Common Stock | 574,3 |
| Option to Buy <u>(2)</u> | \$ 4.91  |            |   |         | 12/07/2008                | 12/07/2017 | Common Stock | 559,3 |
| Option to Buy <u>(2)</u> | \$ 1.67  | 12/05/2008 | A | 680,000 | 12/05/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> | 12/05/2018 | Common Stock | 680,0 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| CASSIDY JOHN F<br>221 EAST FOURTH STREET<br>CINCINNATI 45202 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Christopher J. Wilson by Power of Attorney for John F. Cassidy  
12/08/2008

\_\_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) Option shares 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. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (3) 3-year vesting schedule: 28% vest one year from grant date; 3% vest each month thereafter for the remaining 24 months.
- (4) Reporting person will pay option price at time of exercise.

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