#### KEATING BRIAN G

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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response...

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KEATING BRIAN G			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CINCINNATI BELL INC [CBB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
221 EAST FOURTH STREET		EET	(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2007	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President		
	(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) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					` ,		6,739.74	I	By Trustee of 401k RSP
Common Stock							31,713	D	
Common Stock (1)	02/28/2007		F	1,885	D	\$ 4.55	29,828	D	
Common Stock (2)	02/28/2007		A	15,000	A	\$ 4.55	44,828	D	
Common Stock (3)	02/28/2007		F	4,808	D	\$ 4.55	40,020	D	

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities 1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 12.981					01/02/1998	01/02/2007	Common Stock	2,400
Option to Buy	\$ 13.155					01/02/1999	01/02/2008	Common Stock	3,000
Option to Buy	\$ 16.75					01/03/2000	01/03/2009	Common Stock	7,650
Option to Buy	\$ 16.75					01/04/2002	01/04/2009	Common Stock	500
Option to Buy	\$ 35.9688					01/03/2001	01/03/2010	Common Stock	8,000
Option to Buy	\$ 24.7813					06/26/2001	06/26/2010	Common Stock	6,200
Option to Buy	\$ 22.8438					01/01/2002	01/01/2011	Common Stock	8,000
Option to Buy	\$ 16.425					09/05/2002	09/05/2011	Common Stock	1,000
	\$ 9.645					12/04/2002	12/04/2011		8,500

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Option to Buy				Common Stock	
Option to Buy	\$ 3.48	12/05/2003	12/05/2012	Common Stock	25,000
Option to Buy	\$ 5.655	12/04/2004	12/04/2013	Common Stock	51,000
Option to Buy	\$ 3.7	12/03/2005	12/03/2014	Common Stock	75,000
Option to Buy	\$ 3.995	12/01/2005(5)	12/01/2015	Common Stock	50,000
Option to Buy	\$ 4.735	12/08/2007(6)	12/08/2016	Common Stock	50,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KEATING BRIAN G 221 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202			Vice President				

## **Signatures**

Christopher J. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian G.
Keating
03/02/2007

\*\*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) Surrender of previously granted restricted shares under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan (which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan) to cover tax liabilities upon lapse of restrictions.
- (2) Common shares issued upon vesting of performance units granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan, which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (3) Surrender of common shares to cover tax liabilities upon vesting of performance units 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. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- Options vest upon grant. Options granted on December 1, 2005 are fully vested upon grant. Shares purchased upon exercise of such options are subject to sale restrictions until the reporting person terminates employment with the Company as follows: 28% of shares purchased may be sold on or after December 1, 2006. Thereafter, an additional 3% of shares purchased per month for the remaining 24 months may be sold. Options expire ten years from grant date.

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(6) Options have a 3 year vesting schedule: 28% one year from grant date and 3% for each of the remaining 24 months.

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