

KEATING BRIAN G  
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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 \*  
**KEATING BRIAN G**

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

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/14/2011

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)  
Vice President

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					6,745.961	I	By Trustee of 401k
Common Stock	02/14/2012		M		100,000	A	\$ 1.67
Common Stock	02/14/2012		S		100,000	D	\$ 3.67
Common Stock	02/14/2012		M		16,826	A	\$ 1.39
Common Stock	02/14/2012		S		16,826	D	\$ 3.67

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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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am Nur Sha
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>	\$ 16.425					09/05/2002 09/05/2011	Common Stock	1
Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>	\$ 9.645					12/04/2002 12/04/2011	Common Stock	8
Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>	\$ 5.655					12/04/2004 12/04/2013	Common Stock	51
Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.995					12/01/2005 12/01/2015	Common Stock	50
Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>	\$ 4.735					12/08/2007 12/08/2016	Common Stock	50
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 4.91					12/07/2008 12/07/2017	Common Stock	50
Stock Appreciation Right <u>(3)</u>	\$ 1.39					01/30/2010 01/30/2019	Common Stock	28
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 2.91					01/29/2011 01/29/2020	Common Stock	50
Stock Appreciation Right <u>(4)</u>	\$ 2.54					12/07/2011 12/07/2020	Common Stock	79
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 1.67	02/14/2012		M	100,000	12/05/2009 12/05/2018	Common Stock	10
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 1.39	02/14/2012		M	16,826	01/30/2010 01/30/2019	Common Stock	16

## 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

02/16/2012

\_\_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) Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (4) Cash-settled Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.

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