## Lazarus Mark H Form 3 February 06, 2009 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 0.5 response... Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Lazarus Mark H			2. Date of Eve Statement (Month/Day/Y		<sup>g</sup> 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CINCINNATI BELL INC [CBB]					
(Last) (L	(First)	(Middle)	01/30/2009		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
	Street)				(Check X_ Director Officer (give title below	Other	Owner r	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Bei	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*		
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Tab	le II - Deriv	vative Secur	ities Beneficia	lly Owned (e.	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	tions, co	onvertible securities)		

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	ty 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Lazarus

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Lazarus Mark H 221 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	ÂX	Â	Â	Â				
Signatures								
By: Christopher J. Wilson by Power of Attorney for Mark								

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

02/06/2009 Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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