

CINCINNATI BELL INC  
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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)  
 201 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)  
**01/28/2005**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					28,383.195	I	
							By 401k Plan
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	05/16/2005		P		24,700	A	\$ 3.75
					654,946	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	05/16/2005		P		300	A	\$ 3.73
					655,246	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 11.315					06/03/1997 <sup>(4)</sup> 06/03/2006	Common Stock	8,000
Option to Buy	\$ 12.981					01/02/1998 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/02/2007	Common Stock	6,000
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 13.155					01/02/1999 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/02/2008	Common Stock	6,000
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 16.75					01/04/2000 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/04/2009	Common Stock	57,300
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 18.6875					08/20/2000 <sup>(4)</sup> 08/20/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 16.7813					09/17/2001 <sup>(5)</sup> 09/17/2009	Common Stock	200,000
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 35.9688					01/03/2001 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/03/2010	Common Stock	15,000
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 23.5313					05/23/2001 <sup>(6)</sup> 05/23/2010	Common Stock	400,000
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 22.8438					01/02/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/02/2011	Common Stock	80,000
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 9.645					12/04/2002 <sup>(7)</sup> 12/04/2011	Common Stock	400,000
	\$ 3.48					12/05/2003 <sup>(7)</sup> 12/05/2012		600,000

