

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 \*  
**WILSON CHRISTOPHER J**

(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)  
**08/10/2006**

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)  
VP, General Counsel

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					10,008.654	I	By Trustee for 401k RSP
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/10/2006		S	15,035 D \$ 4.415	16,080	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 <u>(2)</u>	\$ 16.75					01/04/2000 01/04/2009	Common Stock	8,000
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 35.9688					01/03/2001 01/03/2010	Common Stock	8,000
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 22.8438					01/01/2002 01/02/2011	Common Stock	7,250
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 16.42					09/05/2002 09/05/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 9.645					12/04/2002 12/04/2011	Common Stock	7,400
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 3.48					12/05/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/05/2012	Common Stock	20,000
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 5.655					12/04/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/04/2013	Common Stock	51,000
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 3.7					12/03/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/03/2014	Common Stock	75,000
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 3.995					12/01/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 12/01/2015	Common Stock	77,400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<p>WILSON CHRISTOPHER J                      201 EAST FOURTH STREET                      CINCINNATI, OH 45202</p>			VP, General Counsel	

## Signatures

Christopher J.  
 Wilson 08/14/2006  
\*\*Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Restricted shares granted pursuant to 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. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (3) Options have a 3 year vesting schedule: 28% one year from grant date and 3% for each of the remaining 24 months. Options expire ten years from grant date.  
  
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.
- (4)

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