Freyberger Kurt Form 4 December 05, 2005

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Freyberger Kurt

(Street)

(First) (Middle)

201 E. FOURTH STREET

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CINCINNATI BELL INC [CBB]

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

12/01/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price By Common 06/02/2005 V 24.535 Ι Trustee of 24.535 4 059 Stock 401k By Common 06/16/2005 V 23.069 23.069 Ι Trustee of Stock 401k By Common 06/30/2005 V 22.91 22.91 Ι Trustee of Stock 401k V 21.514 A Ι Common 07/14/2005 \$ 4.63 21.514 By Stock Trustee of

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									401k
Common Stock	07/28/2005	A	V 2	21.56	A	\$ 4.62	21.56	I	By Trustee of 401k
Common Stock	08/11/2005	A	V 2	23.985	A	\$ 4.153	23.985	I	By Trustee of 401k
Common Stock	08/25/2005	A	V 2	23.66	A	\$ 4.21	23.66	I	By Trustee of 401k
Common Stock	09/08/2005	A	V 2	22.111	A	\$ 4.504	22.111	I	By Trustee of 401k
Common Stock	09/22/2005	A	V 2	22.588	A	\$ 4.409	22.588	I	By Trustee of 401k
Common Stock	10/06/2005	A	V 2	22.899	A	\$ 4.349	22.899	I	By Trustee of 401k
Common Stock	10/20/2005	A	V 2	23.716	A	\$ 4.2	23.716	I	By Trustee of 401k
Common Stock	11/03/2005	A	V 2	23.944	A	\$ 4.16	23.944	I	By Trustee of 401k
Common Stock	11/17/2005	A	V 2	26.145	A	\$ 3.809	26.145	I	By Trustee of 401k
Common Stock	12/01/2005	A	V 2	24.656	A	\$ 4.039	327.292 (1)	I	By Trustee of 401K

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactiorDerivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		
	Derivative				or Disposed of		

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	Security				(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	,				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Option to Buy	\$ 4.21						03/31/2006(3)	03/31/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Option to Buy	\$ 3.995	12/01/2005	A		20,000		12/01/2005(4)	12/01/2015	Common Stock	20,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Freyberger Kurt								
201 F FOURTH STREET			Vice President					

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

## **Signatures**

Christopher J. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact for Kurt A. Freyberger

12/05/2005

\*\*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) Represents number of CBB common shares held in reporting person's 401(k) plan account statement dated as of the date of this report.
- (2) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- 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 (3)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.
- (5) Reporting person will pay option price at time of exercise.

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