

BYRNES BRUCE L  
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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 \*  
BYRNES BRUCE L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
221 EAST FOURTH STREET  
(Street)  
CINCINNATI 45202  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/29/2011

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)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					66,222.071	I	By Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock	07/29/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>	2,270 D	38,519	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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 5.53					08/01/2003	08/01/2013	Common Stock	25,000
Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 4.245					04/23/2004	04/23/2014	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 3.87					04/29/2005	04/29/2015	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 4.195					04/28/2006	04/28/2016	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 5.31					05/03/2007	05/03/2017	Common Stock	9,000
Phantom Shares	<sup>(4)</sup>					<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	6,000
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

BYRNES BRUCE L  
221 EAST FOURTH STREET   X  
CINCINNATI 45202

## Signatures

Christopher J. Wilson by Power of Attorney for Bruce L.  
Byrnes

08/02/2011

\_\_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).

On May 3, 2011, each of the Company's non-employee directors was granted 12,110 restricted shares under the 2007 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors. It was subsequently determined that the number of full value shares available to be granted under the

- (1) above-referenced plan was insufficient to grant that number of shares to each non-employee director. Accordingly, the Company's board of directors determined that each non-employee director would rescind 2,270 of the previously granted shares to stay within plan limits for full value shares.
- (2) Option shares granted under the 1997 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (3) Option shares granted under the 2007 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (4) One for one conversion.
- (5) Phantom shares are payable in cash following retirement or termination of the reporting person's employment/affiliation with the Company.

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