

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)  
 221 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)  
 12/05/2008

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)  
 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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	70,165	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)**

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>	\$ 16.75					01/04/2000	01/04/2009	Common Stock	8,000
Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>	\$ 35.9688					01/03/2001	01/03/2010	Common Stock	8,000
Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>	\$ 22.8438					01/01/2002	01/02/2011	Common Stock	7,200
Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>	\$ 16.42					09/05/2002	09/05/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>	\$ 9.645					12/04/2002	12/04/2011	Common Stock	7,400
Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.48					12/05/2003	12/05/2012	Common Stock	20,000
Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>	\$ 5.655					12/04/2004	12/04/2013	Common Stock	51,000
Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.7					12/03/2004	12/03/2014	Common Stock	75,000
Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.995					12/01/2005	12/01/2015	Common Stock	77,400
Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>	\$ 4.735					12/08/2007	12/08/2016	Common Stock	100,000
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 4.91					12/07/2008	12/07/2017	Common Stock	100,000
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 1.67	12/05/2008		A	210,810	12/05/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/05/2018	Common Stock	210,810

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILSON CHRISTOPHER J 221 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202			VP, General Counsel	

## Signatures

Christopher J.  
Wilson 12/08/2008

     \*\*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) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a 16b-3 Plan.
- (2) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a 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.
- (4) Reporting person will pay option price at time of exercise.

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