

WILSON CHRISTOPHER J
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FORM 4

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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)
02/17/2012

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 100,000 | I | By Trustee of Executive Deferred Compensation Plan |
| Common Stock | 02/17/2012 | | M | 140,540 A | \$ 1.67 457,880 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/17/2012 | | S | 140,540 D | \$ 3.87 317,340 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----|--|-----------------|---|---------------------|
| | | | | | V | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | |
| Option to Buy ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 3.48 | | | | | | 12/05/2003 | 12/05/2012 | Common Stock | 20 |
| Option to Buy ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 5.655 | | | | | | 12/04/2004 | 12/04/2013 | Common Stock | 51 |
| Option to Buy ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 3.7 | | | | | | 12/03/2004 | 12/03/2014 | Common Stock | 75 |
| Option to Buy ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 3.995 | | | | | | 12/01/2005 | 12/01/2015 | Common Stock | 77 |
| Option to Buy ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 4.735 | | | | | | 12/08/2007 | 12/08/2016 | Common Stock | 10 |
| Option to Buy ⁽²⁾ | \$ 4.91 | | | | | | 12/07/2008 | 12/07/2017 | Common Stock | 10 |
| Option to Buy ⁽²⁾ | \$ 1.39 | | | | | | 01/30/2010 | 01/30/2019 | Common Stock | 74 |
| Option to Buy ⁽²⁾ | \$ 2.91 | | | | | | 01/29/2011 | 01/29/2020 | Common Stock | 20 |
| Stock Appreciation Right ⁽³⁾ | \$ 2.54 | | | | | | 12/07/2011 | 12/07/2020 | Common Stock | 17 |
| Option to Buy ⁽²⁾ | \$ 1.67 | 02/17/2012 | | M | 140,540 | | 12/05/2009 | 12/05/2018 | Common Stock | 14 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
VP, General Counsel

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221 EAST FOURTH STREET
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Signatures

Christopher J.
Wilson

02/22/2012

**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) Option shares granted under 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. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (3) Cash-settled Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.

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