

CASSIDY JOHN F
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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 *
CASSIDY JOHN F

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
221 EAST FOURTH STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

CINCINNATI 45202
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock | | | | | 48,681.062 | I | By 401k Plan |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/28/2009 | | A | 448,403 | A \$ 1.66 | 1,155,040 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | 02/28/2009 | | F | 200,841 | D \$ 1.66 | 954,199 | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Buy ⁽³⁾ | \$ 18.6875 | | | | | 08/20/2000 | 08/20/2009 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Option to Buy ⁽³⁾ | \$ 16.7813 | | | | | 09/17/2001 | 09/17/2009 | Common Stock | 200,000 |
| Option to Buy ⁽³⁾ | \$ 35.9688 | | | | | 01/03/2001 | 01/03/2010 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Option to Buy ⁽³⁾ | \$ 23.5313 | | | | | 05/23/2001 | 05/23/2010 | Common Stock | 400,000 |
| Option to Buy ⁽³⁾ | \$ 22.8438 | | | | | 01/02/2002 | 01/02/2011 | Common Stock | 80,000 |
| Option to Buy ⁽³⁾ | \$ 9.645 | | | | | 12/04/2002 | 12/04/2011 | Common Stock | 400,000 |
| Option to Buy ⁽³⁾ | \$ 3.48 | | | | | 12/05/2003 | 12/05/2012 | Common Stock | 600,000 |
| Option to Buy ⁽³⁾ | \$ 5.655 | | | | | 12/04/2004 | 12/04/2013 | Common Stock | 801,000 |
| Option to Buy ⁽³⁾ | \$ 3.7 | | | | | 12/03/2005 | 12/03/2014 | Common Stock | 666,100 |
| Option to Buy ⁽³⁾ | \$ 3.995 | | | | | 12/01/2005 | 12/01/2015 | Common Stock | 425,000 |
| Option to Buy ⁽³⁾ | \$ 3.49 | | | | | 01/27/2007 | 01/27/2016 | Common Stock | 85,000 |
| Option to Buy ⁽³⁾ | \$ 4.735 | | | | | 12/08/2007 | 12/08/2016 | Common Stock | 574,350 |
| Option to Buy ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 4.91 | | | | | 12/07/2008 | 12/07/2017 | Common Stock | 559,350 |
| | \$ 1.67 | | | | | 12/05/2009 | 12/05/2018 | | 680,000 |

Option to Buy (4)

Common Stock

Stock

Appreciation \$ 1.39

01/30/2010 01/30/2019

Common Stock 1,000,000

Right (5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CASSIDY JOHN F 221 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI 45202 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

Christopher J. Wilson by Power of Attorney for John F. Cassidy

03/03/2009

 **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) Common shares issued upon vesting of performance units granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan and the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan, both of which are Rule 16b-3 Plans.
- (2) Surrender of common shares to cover tax liabilities upon vesting of performance units granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan and the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan, both of which are Rule 16b-3 Plans.
- (3) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (4) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (5) 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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