

CASSIDY JOHN F  
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**FORM 4**

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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CASSIDY JOHN F

(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)  
12/19/2012

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)  
President and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  |   |  | By 401k Plan                      |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 12/19/2012                           |  | S                              | 58,937 D  | \$ 5.5 1,266,573  | 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 <u>(2)</u>                   | \$ 5.655   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/04/2004   | 12/04/2013  | Common Stock | 801,000                    |
| Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>                   | \$ 3.7   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/03/2005   | 12/03/2014  | Common Stock | 666,100                    |
| Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>                   | \$ 3.995   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/01/2005   | 12/01/2015  | Common Stock | 425,000                    |
| Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>                   | \$ 3.49  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/27/2007   | 01/27/2016  | Common Stock | 85,000                     |
| Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>                   | \$ 4.735   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/08/2007   | 12/08/2016  | Common Stock | 574,350                    |
| Option to Buy <u>(3)</u>                   | \$ 4.91  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/07/2008   | 12/07/2017  | Common Stock | 559,355                    |
| Option to Buy <u>(3)</u>                   | \$ 1.67  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/05/2009   | 12/05/2018  | Common Stock | 680,000                    |
| Option to Buy <u>(3)</u>                   | \$ 2.91  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/29/2011   | 01/29/2020  | Common Stock | 304,703                    |
| Stock Appreciation Right <u>(4)</u>        | \$ 2.91  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/29/2011   | 01/29/2020  | Common Stock | 304,703                    |
| Stock Appreciation Right <u>(4)</u>        | \$ 2.85  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/28/2012   | 01/28/2021  | Common Stock | 788,656                    |

## Reporting Owners

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

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## Signatures

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

12/21/2012

\_\_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) Planned sale under a 10b5-1 trading plan.

(2) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.

(3) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.

(4) 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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