

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 *
PETERSON MARK W

(Last) (First) (Middle)
201 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)
08/17/2006

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 & Treasurer

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | | | | | 7,009.8401 | D | |
| Preferred Stock | | | | | 500 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2006 | | S | | 9,002.668 | D | \$ 4.6 0 |

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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. De Se (In | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Buy <u>(1)</u> | \$ 22.375 | | | | | 03/31/2000 ⁽²⁾ | 03/31/2009 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Option to Buy <u>(1)</u> | \$ 22.25 | | | | | 01/04/2002 ⁽²⁾ | 01/04/2009 | Common Stock | 400 |
| Option to Buy <u>(1)</u> | \$ 16.7813 | | | | | 09/17/2001 ⁽³⁾ | 09/17/2009 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Option to Buy <u>(1)</u> | \$ 35.9688 | | | | | 01/03/2001 ⁽²⁾ | 01/03/2010 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Option to Buy <u>(1)</u> | \$ 22.8438 | | | | | 01/02/2002 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/02/2011 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Option to Buy <u>(1)</u> | \$ 9.645 | | | | | 12/04/2002 ⁽⁴⁾ | 12/04/2011 | Common Stock | 12,500 |
| Option to Buy <u>(1)</u> | \$ 4.125 | | | | | 03/20/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ | 03/20/2013 | Common Stock | 35,000 |
| Option to Buy <u>(1)</u> | \$ 5.655 | | | | | 12/04/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ | 12/04/2013 | Common Stock | 18,000 |
| Option to Buy <u>(1)</u> | \$ 3.7 | | | | | 12/03/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ | 12/03/2014 | Common Stock | 7,500 |

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|-------------------------|----------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Option to Buy (1) | \$ 3.86 | 05/20/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ | 05/20/2015 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Option to Buy (1) | \$ 4.22 | 10/24/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ | 10/24/2015 | Common Stock | 40,000 |
| Option to Buy (1) | \$ 3.995 | 12/01/2005 ⁽⁵⁾ | 12/01/2015 | Common Stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PETERSON MARK W 201 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202 | | | VP & Treasurer | |

Signatures

Christopher J. Wilson by Power of Attorney for Mark W.
Peterson

08/21/2006

__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 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (2) 3-Year vesting schedule: 25% one year from grant date; 25% two years from grant date; 50% three years from grant date.
5-year vesting schedule: 25% third year from grant date; 25% four years from grant date; 50% five years from grant date. Options are
- (3) subject to accelerated vesting if certain financial targets are met: 15% one year from grant date; 15% two years from grant date; 20% three years from grant date; 25% four years from grant date; 25% five years from grant date.
- (4) Options have a 3 year vesting schedule: 28% one year from grant date and 3% for each of the remaining 24 months.
Options vest upon grant. Options granted on December 1, 2005 are fully vested upon grant. Shares purchased upon exercise of such
- (5) options are subject to sale restrictions until the reporting person terminates employment with the Company as follows: 28% of shares purchased may be sold on or after December 1, 2006. Thereafter, an additional 3% of shares purchased per month for the remaining 24 months may be sold. Options expire ten years from grant date.

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