

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/14/2012

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

President and CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CINCINNATI 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/14/2012		M	188,303 A	\$ 3.48 1,713,813	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2012		S	188,303 D	\$ 5.01 1,525,510	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nun Sha
Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 5.655					12/04/2004	12/04/2013	Common Stock	80
Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 3.7					12/03/2005	12/03/2014	Common Stock	66
Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 3.995					12/01/2005	12/01/2015	Common Stock	42
Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 3.49					01/27/2007	01/27/2016	Common Stock	85
Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 4.735					12/08/2007	12/08/2016	Common Stock	57
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 4.91					12/07/2008	12/07/2017	Common Stock	55
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 1.67					12/05/2009	12/05/2018	Common Stock	68
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 2.91					01/29/2011	01/29/2020	Common Stock	30
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 2.91					01/29/2011	01/29/2020	Common Stock	30
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 2.85					01/28/2012	01/28/2021	Common Stock	78
Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 3.48	11/14/2012		M	188,303	12/05/2003	12/05/2012	Common Stock	18

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X		President and CEO	

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CINCINNATI 45202

## Signatures

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

11/16/2012

\_\_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) This transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 22, 2012. The options being exercised were scheduled to expire on December 5, 2012.
- (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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