

CINCINNATI BELL INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**MORRIS MICHAEL G**

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)  
 201 EAST FOURTH STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/03/2005

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

CINCINNATI, OH 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 10/03/2005                           |  | A                              | V<br>1,513.453<br>A   | \$<br>4.459<br>13,526.409   | I  | By Deferred Compensation Plan <sup>(1)</sup>          |

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)**

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| 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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                    | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Shares <sup>(2)</sup>              | <sup>(3)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(4)</sup>   | <sup>(4)</sup>  | Common Stock             | 6,000                      |
| Option to Buy <sup>(5)</sup>               | \$ 5.655   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/04/2003   | 12/04/2013  | Common Stock             | 25,000                     |
| Option to Buy <sup>(5)</sup>               | \$ 4.245   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/23/2004   | 04/23/2014  | Common Stock             | 9,000                      |
| Option to Buy <sup>(5)</sup>               | \$ 3.87  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/29/2005   | 04/29/2015  | Common Stock             | 9,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MORRIS MICHAEL G<br>201 EAST FOURTH STREET<br>CINCINNATI, OH 45202 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

Amy Collins by Power of Attorney for Michael G. Morris 10/04/2005

\*\*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).
- Under the terms of the Cincinnati Bell Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors, which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan, reporting
- (1) person elected to defer a percentage of his annual retainer fee and per meeting fee in 2005. These shares were acquired pursuant to the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors.
  - (2) Phantom shares held through the Cincinnati Bell Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors, which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
  - (3) Phantom shares convert 1 for 1 in common shares.
  - (4) Phantom shares are payable in cash following retirement or termination of the reporting person's employment/affiliation with the Company.
  - (5) Option shares granted under the 1997 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.

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