CINCINNATI BELL INC

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1. Name and Addr Freyberger Kur		ng Person *	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)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	, and the same of		
201 E. FOURTH STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2005	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CINCINNATI, OH 45202			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(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) onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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	12/09/2005		A		0.115	A	\$ 3.739	327.407	I	By Trustee of 401K
Common Stock	12/15/2005		A	V	26.008	A	\$ 3.83	353.415	I	By Trustee of 401K
Common Stock	12/29/2005		A	V	27.601	A	\$ 3.609	381.016	I	By Trustee of 401K
Common Stock	01/12/2006		A	V	27.009	A	\$ 3.688	408.025	I	By Trustee of

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									401K
Common Stock	01/26/2006	A	V	7 27.824	A	\$ 3.58	435.849	I	By Trustee of 401K
Common Stock	02/09/2006	A	V	7 28.218	A	\$ 3.53	464.067	I	By Trustee of 401K
Common Stock	02/16/2006	A	V	7 194.806	A	\$ 4.22	658.873	I	By Trustee of 401K
Common Stock	02/23/2006	A	V	7 27.613	A	\$ 4.29	686.486	I	By Trustee of 401K
Common Stock	03/09/2006	A	V	7 25.672	A	\$ 4.09	712.158	I	By Trustee of 401K
Common Stock	03/23/2006	A	V	7 24.362	A	\$ 4.31	736.52	I	By Trustee of 401K
Common Stock	04/06/2006	A	V	23.755	A	\$ 4.42	760.275	I	By Trustee of 401K
Common Stock	04/20/2006	A	V	23.649	A	\$ 4.44	783.924	I	By Trustee of 401K
Common Stock	05/04/2006	A	V	7 24.648	A	\$ 4.26	808.572	I	By Trustee of 401K
Common Stock	05/18/2006	A	V	7 26.786	A	\$ 3.92	835.358	I	By Trustee of 401K
Common Stock	06/01/2006	A	V	7 25.99	A	\$ 4.04	861.348	I	By Trustee of 401K
Common Stock	06/15/2006	A	V	7 25.99	A	\$ 4.04	887.338	I	By Trustee of 401K
Common Stock	06/29/2006	A	V	7.216	A	\$ 4.08	894.554 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Trustee of 401K

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 S (1
					(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to Buy	\$ 4.21					03/31/2006(3)	03/31/2015	Common Stock	15,000	
Option to Buy	\$ 3.995					12/01/2005(4)	12/01/2015	Common Stock	20,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
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Freyberger Kurt

201 E. FOURTH STREET Vice President CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Signatures

Christopher J. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact for Kurt A.
Freyberger

08/14/2006

**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) Represents number of CBB common shares held in reporting person's 401(k) plan account statement dated as of the date of this report.
- (2) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- Options have a 3 year vesting schedule: 28% one year from grant date and 3% for each of the remaining 24 months. Options expire ten years from grant date.

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Options vest upon grant. Options granted on December 1, 2005 are fully vested upon grant. Shares purchased upon exercise of such 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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