#### CINCINNATI BELL INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Schulte Anthony P

Symbol

CINCINNATI BELL INC [CBB]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

221 EAST FOURTH STREET

(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2006

below) below)

VP, Investor Relations and

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

By Trustee 5,102.805 Ι 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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year |                    | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities                             |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------|---|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)    | Date Exercisable                                    | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Option to Buy                                       | \$ 16.75  |   |   |                                       |            | 01/04/2002  | 01/04/2009         | Common<br>Stock                           | 500                                    |
| Option to Buy                                       | \$ 22.843   |   |   |                                       |            | 01/02/2002  | 01/02/2011         | Common<br>Stock                           | 1,500                                  |
| Option to Buy                                       | \$ 16.425   |   |   |                                       |            | 09/05/2002  | 09/05/2011         | Common<br>Stock                           | 1,000                                  |
| Option to Buy                                       | \$ 9.645  |   |   |                                       |            | 12/04/2002  | 12/04/2011         | Common<br>Stock                           | 2,250                                  |
| Option to Buy                                       | \$ 5.655  |   |   |                                       |            | 12/04/2002  | 12/04/2013         | Common<br>Stock                           | 4,000                                  |
| Option to Buy                                       | \$ 3.995  |   |   |                                       |            | 12/01/2005(2)                                       | 12/01/2015         | Common<br>Stock                           | 5,000                                  |
| Option to Buy                                       | \$ 4.735  | 12/08/2006                              |   | A                                     | 5,000      | 12/08/2007(3)                                       | 12/08/2016         | Common<br>Stock                           | 5,000                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                            |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| r g                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |  |  |  |
| Schulte Anthony P              |               |           |                            |       |  |  |  |
| 221 EAST FOURTH STREET         |               |           | VP, Investor Relations and |       |  |  |  |
| CINCINNATI OH 45202            |               |           |                            |       |  |  |  |

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## **Signatures**

Christopher J. Wilson, Attorney - in- Fact for Anthony P. Schulte

12/11/2006

\*\*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 Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
  - 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 the shares may be sold on or after December 1, 2006. Thereafter, an additional 3% of shares purchased per month may be sold. Options expire ten years from grant date.
- (3) Options have a 3 year vesting schedule: 28% one year from grant date and 3% per month for each of the remaining 24 months.
- (4) Reporting person will pay the option price at time of exercise.

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