

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

221 EAST FOURTH STREET

(Street)

CINCINNATI 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CINCINNATI BELL INC [CBB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/24/2012

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)

President and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					48,681.062	I	By 401k Plan
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/24/2012		S	19,800	D \$ 5.54	1,185,573	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 5.655					12/04/2004	12/04/2013	Common Stock	801,000
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 3.7					12/03/2005	12/03/2014	Common Stock	666,100
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 3.995					12/01/2005	12/01/2015	Common Stock	425,000
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 3.49					01/27/2007	01/27/2016	Common Stock	85,000
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 4.735					12/08/2007	12/08/2016	Common Stock	574,350
Option to Buy <u>(3)</u>	\$ 4.91					12/07/2008	12/07/2017	Common Stock	559,355
Option to Buy <u>(3)</u>	\$ 1.67					12/05/2009	12/05/2018	Common Stock	680,000
Option to Buy <u>(3)</u>	\$ 2.91					01/29/2011	01/29/2020	Common Stock	304,703
Stock Appreciation Right <u>(4)</u>	\$ 2.91					01/29/2011	01/29/2020	Common Stock	304,703
Stock Appreciation Right <u>(4)</u>	\$ 2.85					01/28/2012	01/28/2021	Common Stock	788,656

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASSIDY JOHN F 221 EAST FOURTH STREET	X		President and CEO	

CINCINNATI 45202

## Signatures

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

12/26/2012

\_\_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) Planned sale under a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (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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