

WILSON CHRISTOPHER J  
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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 \*  
WILSON CHRISTOPHER J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

221 EAST FOURTH STREET

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2012

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)  
VP, General Counsel

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					100,000	I	By Trustee of Executive Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock	08/15/2012		M	50,000 A \$ 1.39	367,340	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2012		S	50,000 D \$ 4.48	317,340	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2012		M	91,558 A \$ 2.54	408,898	D	

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Common Stock 08/15/2012 D 91,558 D \$ 4.56 317,340 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 Amount Number of Shares
Option to Buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 5.655					12/04/2004 12/04/2013	Common Stock 51,
Option to Buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 3.7					12/03/2004 12/03/2014	Common Stock 75,
Option to Buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 3.995					12/01/2005 12/01/2015	Common Stock 77,
Option to Buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4.735					12/08/2007 12/08/2016	Common Stock 100
Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 4.91					12/07/2008 12/07/2017	Common Stock 100
Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 2.91					01/29/2011 01/29/2020	Common Stock 206
Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 1.39	08/15/2012		M	50,000	01/30/2010 01/30/2019	Common Stock 50,
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 2.54	08/15/2012		M	91,558	12/07/2011 12/07/2020	Common Stock 91,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other  
VP, General Counsel

WILSON CHRISTOPHER J  
221 EAST FOURTH STREET  
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

## Signatures

Christopher J.  
Wilson

08/17/2012

\*\*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) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (2) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (3) Cash-settled 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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