

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

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)  
221 EAST FOURTH STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/07/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, General Counsel

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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) 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                    |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | 100,000                                                                                       | I                                                        | By Trustee of Executive Deferred Compensation Plan    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | 155,315                                                                                       | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                   | Title        |
| Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>                   | \$ 16.42                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 09/05/2002                                               | 09/05/2011                                        | Common Stock |
| Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>                   | \$ 9.645                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/04/2002                                               | 12/04/2011                                        | Common Stock |
| Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>                   | \$ 3.48                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/05/2003                                               | 12/05/2012                                        | Common Stock |
| Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>                   | \$ 5.655                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/04/2004                                               | 12/04/2013                                        | Common Stock |
| Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>                   | \$ 3.7                                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/03/2004                                               | 12/03/2014                                        | Common Stock |
| Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>                   | \$ 3.995                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/01/2005                                               | 12/01/2015                                        | Common Stock |
| Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>                   | \$ 4.735                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/08/2007                                               | 12/08/2016                                        | Common Stock |
| Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>                   | \$ 4.91                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/07/2008                                               | 12/07/2017                                        | Common Stock |
| Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>                   | \$ 1.67                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/05/2009                                               | 12/05/2018                                        | Common Stock |
| Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>                   | \$ 1.39                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 01/30/2010                                               | 01/30/2019                                        | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right <u>(3)</u>        | \$ 1.39                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 01/30/2010                                               | 01/30/2019                                        | Common Stock |
| Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>                   | \$ 2.91                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 01/29/2011                                               | 01/29/2020                                        | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right <u>(4)</u>        | \$ 2.54                                                | 12/07/2010                           |                                                    | A                              | 176,074                                                                                 | 12/07/2011 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 12/07/2020                                        | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                         | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|                                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| WILSON CHRISTOPHER J<br>221 EAST FOURTH STREET<br>CINCINNATI, OH 45202 |               |           | VP, General Counsel |       |

## Signatures

Christopher J.  
Wilson 01/11/2011  
\*\*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) Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (4) Cash-settled Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (5) 3-year vesting schedule: 28% one year from the grant date and 3% for each of the remaining 24 months.

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