BYRNES BRUCE L

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SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BYRNES BRUCE L (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CINCINNATI BELL INC [CBB] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|------------------|---|---|-----------------|-------------|------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | _X_ Director | | _ 10% Owner | |
| | | | 221 EAST FOURTH STREET | | | 05/03/2011 | | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| CINCINNA | ATI 45202 | | | | | | | Person | by More than C | One Reporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tal | ble I - Non | -Derivativ | e Secu | rities A | cquired, Dispose | d of, or Bene | ficially Owned | |
| 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deem | | | | | | | quired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of | |
| Security (Instr. 3) | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | or(A) or Di | | . , | Securities | Ownership | Indirect Beneficia | |
| | | | | Code (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and 3 | 5) | Beneficially Owned | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | (Wolling Day) 10 | y/ 1 ear) | Code V | Amount | (A) or nount (D) Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (IIISU. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 66,222.071 | I | By Deferred Compensation Plan | |
| Common Stock (1) | 05/03/2011 | | | A | 12,110 | A | \$ 2.89 | 40,789 | 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) | TransactionNumber | | | e | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pr. Deriv Secu (Insti |
|---|---|---|---|-------------------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Option to Buy (2) | \$ 5.53 | | | | | 08/01/2003 | 08/01/2013 | Common Stock | 25,000 | |
| Option to Buy (2) | \$ 4.245 | | | | | 04/23/2004 | 04/23/2014 | Common Stock | 9,000 | |
| Option to Buy (2) | \$ 3.87 | | | | | 04/29/2005 | 04/29/2015 | Common Stock | 9,000 | |
| Option to Buy (2) | \$ 4.195 | | | | | 04/28/2006 | 04/28/2016 | Common Stock | 9,000 | |
| Option to Buy $\frac{(3)}{}$ | \$ 5.31 | | | | | 05/03/2007 | 05/03/2017 | Common Stock | 9,000 | |
| Phantom Shares | <u>(4)</u> | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 6,000 | |
| Phantom Shares | <u>(4)</u> | | | | | (5) | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 6,000 | |
| Phantom Shares | <u>(4)</u> | | | | | (5) | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 6,000 | |
| Phantom Shares | <u>(4)</u> | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 6,000 | |
| Phantom Shares | <u>(4)</u> | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 6,000 | |
| Phantom Shares | <u>(4)</u> | | | | | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 6,000 | |
| Phantom Shares | <u>(4)</u> | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 6,000 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BYRNES BRUCE L
221 EAST FOURTH STREET X
CINCINNATI 45202

Signatures

Christopher J. Wilson by Power of Attorney for Bruce L. Byrnes

05/05/2011

**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) Restricted share grant under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) Option shares granted under the 1997 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (3) Option shares granted under the 2007 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (4) One for one conversion.
- (5) Phantom shares are payable in cash following retirement or termination of the reporting person's employment/affiliation with the Company.

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