

CINCINNATI BELL INC  
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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 \*  
**KEATING BRIAN G**

(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)  
12/05/2008

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)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	6,739.74	I	By Trustee of 401k RSP
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	49,633	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 Number Shares
<u>Option to Buy (1)</u>	\$ 12.981					01/02/1998 01/02/2007	Common Stock 2,400
<u>Option to Buy (1)</u>	\$ 13.155					01/02/1999 01/02/2008	Common Stock 3,000
<u>Option to Buy (1)</u>	\$ 16.75					01/03/2000 01/03/2009	Common Stock 7,650
<u>Option to Buy (1)</u>	\$ 16.75					01/04/2002 01/04/2009	Common Stock 500
<u>Option to Buy (1)</u>	\$ 35.9688					01/03/2001 01/03/2010	Common Stock 8,000
<u>Option to Buy (1)</u>	\$ 24.7813					06/26/2001 06/26/2010	Common Stock 6,200
<u>Option to Buy (1)</u>	\$ 22.8438					01/01/2002 01/01/2011	Common Stock 8,000
<u>Option to Buy (1)</u>	\$ 16.425					09/05/2002 09/05/2011	Common Stock 1,000
<u>Option to Buy (1)</u>	\$ 9.645					12/04/2002 12/04/2011	Common Stock 8,500
<u>Option to Buy (1)</u>	\$ 5.655					12/04/2004 12/04/2013	Common Stock 51,000
<u>Option to Buy (1)</u>	\$ 3.995					12/01/2005 12/01/2015	Common Stock 50,000

Option to Buy (1)	\$ 4.735				12/08/2007	12/08/2016	Common Stock	50,0
Option to Buy (2)	\$ 4.91				12/07/2008	12/07/2017	Common Stock	50,0
Option to Buy (2)	\$ 1.67	12/05/2008	A	100,000	12/05/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/05/2018	Common Stock	100,0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KEATING BRIAN G 221 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202			Vice President	

## Signatures

Christopher J. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian G.  
Keating

12/08/2008

        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) Options have a 3 year vesting schedule: 28% one year from grant date and 3% for each of the remaining 24 months.
- (4) Reporting person will pay option price at time of exercise.

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