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March 15, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: March 15, 2004

CINCINNATI BELL INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Ohio<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)                                 | 1-8519<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | 31-1056105<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 201 East Fourth Street<br>Cincinnati, Ohio<br>(Address of principal<br>executive offices) |                                       | 45202<br>(Zip Code)                                |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (513) 397-9900

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit<br>----- | Description<br>-----   |
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| 99.1             | Press release issued by Cincinnati Bell Inc. on March 15, 2004 announcing the delay of the filing of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 and the Registrant's intent to restate prior financial statements. |

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On March 15, 2004, Cincinnati Bell Inc. (the "Registrant") issued the press release, which is incorporated into this Item 9 by reference, announcing the delay of the filing of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 and the Registrant's intent to restate prior

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financial statements.

A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report and the exhibit attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section nor shall they be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Act of 1934, except as shall be expressly stated by specific reference in such filing.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On March 15, 2004, the Registrant issued the press release, which is incorporated into this Item 12 by reference, announcing the delay of the filing of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 and the Registrant's intent to restate prior financial statements.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CINCINNATI BELL INC.

By: /s/ Christopher J. Wilson

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Christopher J. Wilson  
Vice President and General Counsel

Date: March 15, 2004

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