

BYRNES BRUCE L  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
BYRNES BRUCE L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

221 EAST FOURTH STREET

(Street)

CINCINNATI 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/01/2012

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Common Stock					66,222.071	I	By Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2012		F	3,159 D	\$ 3.7 35,360	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	05/01/2012		A	18,919 A	\$ 3.7 54,279	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)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 5.53					08/01/2003	08/01/2013	Common Stock	25,000
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 4.245					04/23/2004	04/23/2014	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 3.87					04/29/2005	04/29/2015	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 4.195					04/28/2006	04/28/2016	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 5.31					05/03/2007	05/03/2017	Common Stock	9,000
Phantom Shares	<sup>(5)</sup>					<sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock	6,000
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