

CINCINNATI BELL INC
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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 *
WILSON CHRISTOPHER J

(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)
01/27/2015

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)
VP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | 130,000 | I | By Trustee of Executive Deferred Compensation Plan |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 01/27/2015 | | A | 51,398 | A \$ 3.09 | 143,232 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | 01/27/2015 | | F | 19,239 | D \$ 3.09 | 123,993 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Right ⁽³⁾ | \$ 3.4 | 01/27/2015 | | A | 32,467 | 01/27/2013 01/27/2022 | Common Stock | 32,467 |
| Option to Buy ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 4.75 | 01/27/2015 | | A | 25,453 | 01/31/2014 01/30/2023 | Common Stock | 25,453 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Christopher J.
Wilson
01/29/2015

**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) Common stock issued upon vesting of performance units granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan, which is a Rule 16b-3 plan.
 - (2) Surrender of common stock to cover tax liabilities upon vesting of performance units.
 - (3) Cash-settled Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.

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- (4) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.

On January 27, 2012, the reporting person was granted a cash-settled Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) as to 129,870 common shares. The SAR vests in three installments based on the Company's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2012, 2013 and 2014. The performance criteria for 2014 were met, resulting in the vesting of the final 32,467 shares underlying the SAR.

- (5)
- (6) On January 30, 2013, the reporting person was granted 95,511 options. The options vest in three installments based on the Company's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2013, 2014 and 2015. The performance criteria for 2014 were met, resulting in the vesting of another 25,453 options.

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