

CINCINNATI BELL INC

Form 4

October 04, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BYRNES BRUCE L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

201 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)

10/03/2005

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  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/03/2005                              |                                                             | A                                    | 2,578.475                                                               | A \$<br>4.46                                                                                                       | 30,734.682                                                              | I                                                              |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | By Deferred<br>Compensation<br>Plan <u>(1)</u>                 |

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)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>(Instr   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V (A) (D)                                                                                                             | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Option to<br>Buy <u>(2)</u>                         | \$ 5.53                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 08/01/2003                                                     | 08/01/2013         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 25,000                              |
| Option to<br>Buy <u>(2)</u>                         | \$ 4.245                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 04/23/2004                                                     | 04/23/2014         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 9,000                               |
| Option to<br>Buy <u>(2)</u>                         | \$ 3.87                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 04/29/2005                                                     | 04/29/2015         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 9,000                               |
| Phantom<br>Shares <sup>(3)</sup>                    | <u>(4)</u>                                                            |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | <u>(5)</u>                                                     | <u>(5)</u>         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 6,000                               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BYRNES BRUCE L<br>201 EAST FOURTH STREET<br>CINCINNATI, OH 45202 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Amy Collins by Power of Attorney for Bruce L.  
Byrnes 10/04/2005

                    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).

- Under the terms of the Cincinnati Bell Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors, which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan, reporting
- (1) person elected to defer a percentage of his annual retainer fee and per meeting fee in 2005. These shares were acquired pursuant to the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors.
  - (2) Option shares granted under the 1997 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
  - (3) Phantom shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside 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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