

CASSIDY JOHN F  
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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 \*  
CASSIDY JOHN F

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
221 EAST FOURTH STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/14/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

(Street)  
CINCINNATI 45202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 48,681.062                                                                                    | I                                                        | By 401k Plan                               |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 11/14/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 188,303 A                                                         | \$ 3.48 1,713,813                                                                             | D                                                        |                                            |
| Common Stock                    | 11/14/2012                           |                                                    | S                              | 188,303 D                                                         | \$ 5.01 1,525,510                                                                             | 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) |              |                  |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                             | Title        | Am<br>Nun<br>Sha |
| Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>               | \$ 5.655                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/04/2004                                               | 12/04/2013                                                  | Common Stock | 80               |
| Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>               | \$ 3.7                                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/03/2005                                               | 12/03/2014                                                  | Common Stock | 66               |
| Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>               | \$ 3.995                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/01/2005                                               | 12/01/2015                                                  | Common Stock | 42               |
| Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>               | \$ 3.49                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 01/27/2007                                               | 01/27/2016                                                  | Common Stock | 85               |
| Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>               | \$ 4.735                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/08/2007                                               | 12/08/2016                                                  | Common Stock | 57               |
| Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>               | \$ 4.91                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/07/2008                                               | 12/07/2017                                                  | Common Stock | 55               |
| Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>               | \$ 1.67                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/05/2009                                               | 12/05/2018                                                  | Common Stock | 68               |
| Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>               | \$ 2.91                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 01/29/2011                                               | 01/29/2020                                                  | Common Stock | 30               |
| Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(4)</sup>    | \$ 2.91                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 01/29/2011                                               | 01/29/2020                                                  | Common Stock | 30               |
| Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(4)</sup>    | \$ 2.85                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 01/28/2012                                               | 01/28/2021                                                  | Common Stock | 78               |
| Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>               | \$ 3.48                                                | 11/14/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 188,303                                                                                 | 12/05/2003                                               | 12/05/2012                                                  | Common Stock | 18               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
|                                | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

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## Signatures

Christopher J. Wilson by Power of Attorney for John F.  
Cassidy

11/16/2012

\_\_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) This transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 22, 2012. The options being exercised were scheduled to expire on December 5, 2012.
- (2) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (3) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (4) 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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