

CINCINNATI BELL INC  
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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 \*  
 MCCANN MARY E

(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)  
 12/03/2004

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)

Sr. VP - Internal Controls

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					14,692	D	
Common Stock					3,779.613	I	By Trustee of 401k RSP

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy <u>(1)</u>	\$ 7.015					01/02/1998	02/05/2006	Common Stock	1,500
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 16.75					01/03/2000 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/04/2009	Common Stock	6,000
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 16.75					01/04/2002	01/04/2009	Common Stock	500
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 16.7813					09/17/2000 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/17/2009	Common Stock	25,000
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 35.9688					01/03/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/03/2010	Common Stock	15,000
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 22.8438					01/02/2002 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/02/2011	Common Stock	25,000
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 9.645					12/04/2002 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/04/2011	Common Stock	50,000
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 3.48					12/05/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/05/2012	Common Stock	30,000
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 5.655					12/04/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/04/2013	Common Stock	35,000
Option to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 5.655					12/04/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/04/2013	Common Stock	1,000
Option to Buy	\$ 3.7	12/03/2004		A	15,000	12/03/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/03/2014	Common Stock	15,000

(2)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCANN MARY E 201 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202			Sr. VP - Internal Controls	

## Signatures

Amy Collins by Power of Attorney for Mary E.  
McCann

12/07/2004

\*\*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) Option shares granted under the 1989 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (2) Option shares granted under the 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.  
5-year vesting schedule: 25% third year from grant date; 25% four years from grant date; 50% five years from grant date. Options are
- (3) subject to accelerated vesting if certain financial targets are met: 15% one year from grant date; 15% two years from grant date; 20% three years from grant date; 25% four years from grant date; 25% five years from grant date.
- (4) 3-Year vesting schedule: 25% one year from grant date; 25% two years from grant date; 50% three years from grant date.
- (5) Options have a 3 year vesting schedule: 28% one year from grant date and 3% for each of the remaining 24 months. Options expire ten years from grant date.
- (6) Reporting person will pay option price at time of exercise.

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