

MEYER DANIEL J
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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 *
MEYER DANIEL J

(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)
01/03/2005

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)
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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	11,000	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)

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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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Shares ⁽¹⁾	⁽²⁾	01/03/2005		A		6,000		⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common stock	6,000
Option to Buy ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 22.4375							04/26/1999	04/26/2009	Common Stock	25,000
Option to Buy ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 29.0938							04/19/2000	04/19/2010	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 24.915							04/30/2001	04/30/2011	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 6.69							04/29/2002	04/29/2012	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 4.51							04/29/2003	04/29/2013	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 4.245							04/23/2004	04/23/2014	Common Stock	9,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEYER DANIEL J 201 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202			X	

Signatures

Amy Collins, Attorney-in-fact for Daniel J. Meyer
Date: 01/04/2005

__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).
- (1) Phantom shares held through the Cincinnati Bell Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors, which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (2) Phantom shares convert one for one in common shares.

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- (3) Phantom shares are payable in common stock following retirement or termination of the reporting person's employment/affiliation with the Company.
- (4) Phantom shares are valued at the fair market price of the Issuer's common stock price on grant date.
- (5) Option shares granted under the 1997 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.

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