CINCINNATI BELL INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Torbeck Theodore H. Issuer Symbol CINCINNATI BELL INC [CBB] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 221 EAST FOURTH STREET 12/04/2015 below) President & CEO

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

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

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(State)

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| (City) | (State) (A | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|-------|--|-----------|----------|---|---|-------------------------|--|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | 3. | | 4. Securities | | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | | ict10 | nAcquired | ` ′ | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially Owned | (D) or Indirect (I) | Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | (Wolldin Day Tear) | (IIIsti. | 0) | (msu. 3, | 4 and | 3) | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | Reported | (====================================== | (====================================== | | | |
| | | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common | 12/04/2015 | | $G^{(1)}$ | · | 5,960 | D D | \$ 0 | 1,029,004 | D | | | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2015 | | G(2) | V | 5,960 | D | \$0 | 1,023,044 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2015 | | G(2) | V | 5,960 | A | \$0 | 5,960 | I | By daughter | | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. 5. | | 6. Date Exerci | sable and | 7. Title and Amount of | | 8. Pri |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration Dat | te | Underlying Securities | | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/Y | ear) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | | | (Instr |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | | | | |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Option to Buy | \$ 4.75 | | | | (, (2) | | 01/30/2023 | Common Stock | 31,816 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Torbeck Theodore H. 221 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202

President & CEO

Signatures

Christopher J. Wilson, Attorney-in-fact for Theodore H.

Torbeck 12/08/2015

**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) This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to his son, who does not share the reporting person's household.
- This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to his daughter, who shares the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his daughter, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his daughter's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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