

BYRNES BRUCE L  
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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 \*  
BYRNES BRUCE L

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)  
201 EAST FOURTH STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/06/2006

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

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/06/2006		A	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 7,662.338 A \$ 3.8499	38,397.02	I	By Deferred Compensation Plan <sup>(1)</sup>

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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 5.53					08/01/2003	08/01/2013	Common Stock	25,000
Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 4.245					04/23/2004	04/23/2014	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 3.87					04/29/2005	04/29/2015	Common Stock	9,000
Phantom Shares <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>					<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	6,000

### Reporting Owners

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

### Signatures

Christopher J. Wilson by Power of Attorney for Bruce L. Byrnes 01/10/2006

<sup>(2)</sup>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) Under the terms of the Cincinnati Bell Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors, which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan, reporting 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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