

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PETERSON MARK W**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
221 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)  
02/28/2007

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)  
VP & Treasurer

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Preferred Stock					500	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/28/2007		F	197 D \$ 4.55	6,812.84	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/28/2007		A	5,000 A \$ 4.55	11,812.84	D	
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	02/28/2007		F	1,673 D \$ 4.55	10,139.84	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy <u>(4)</u>	\$ 22.375					03/31/2000 03/31/2009	Common Stock	15,000
Option to Buy <u>(4)</u>	\$ 22.25					01/04/2002 01/04/2009	Common Stock	400
Option to Buy <u>(4)</u>	\$ 16.7813					09/17/2001 09/17/2009	Common Stock	25,000
Option to Buy <u>(4)</u>	\$ 35.9688					01/03/2001 01/03/2010	Common Stock	15,000
Option to Buy <u>(4)</u>	\$ 22.8438					01/02/2002 01/02/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Option to Buy <u>(4)</u>	\$ 9.645					12/04/2002 12/04/2011	Common Stock	12,500
Option to Buy <u>(4)</u>	\$ 4.125					03/20/2004 03/20/2013	Common Stock	35,000
Option to Buy <u>(4)</u>	\$ 5.655					12/04/2004 12/04/2013	Common Stock	18,000
Option	\$ 3.7					12/03/2005 12/03/2014	Common	7,500

to Buy <u>(4)</u>					Stock	
Option to Buy     \$ 3.86 <u>(4)</u>		05/20/2006	05/20/2015	Common Stock		20,000
Option to Buy     \$ 4.22 <u>(4)</u>		10/24/2006	10/24/2015	Common Stock		40,000
Option to Buy     \$ 3.995 <u>(4)</u>		12/01/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/01/2015	Common Stock		20,000
Option to Buy     \$ 4.735 <u>(4)</u>		12/08/2007 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/08/2016	Common Stock		20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETERSON MARK W 221 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202			VP & Treasurer	

## Signatures

Christopher J. Wilson by Power of Attorney for Mark W.  
Peterson 03/02/2007

\*\*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) Surrender of previously granted restricted shares under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan (which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan) to cover tax liabilities upon lapse of restrictions.
- (2) Common shares issued upon vesting of performance units granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan, which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (3) Surrender of common shares to cover tax liabilities upon vesting of performance units granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan, which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (4) Option shares granted under the 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (5) Options vest upon grant. Options granted on December 1, 2005 are fully vested upon grant. Shares purchased upon exercise of such options are subject to sale restrictions until the reporting person terminates employment with the Company as follows: 28% of shares purchased may be sold on or after December 1, 2006. Thereafter, an additional 3% of shares purchased per month for the remaining 24 months may be sold. Options expire ten years from grant date.
- (6) Options have a 3 year vesting schedule: 28% one year from grant date and 3% for each of the remaining 24 months.

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