

ROSS BRIAN A
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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 *
ROSS BRIAN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

221 EAST FOURTH STREET

(Street)

CINCINNATI 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CINCINNATI BELL INC [CBB]

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

02/29/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | 727 | I | By 401k Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,000 | I | By IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,758 | I | By Children |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/29/2008 | | D | 7,080 | D \$ 0 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | 02/29/2008 | | A | 53,125 | A \$ 3.88 | D | |

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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 (3) | \$ 18.3438 | | | | | 01/04/2002 09/01/2009 | Common Stock | 400 |
| Option to Buy (3) | \$ 17.5 | | | | | 09/13/2000 09/13/2009 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Option to Buy (3) | \$ 35.9688 | | | | | 01/03/2001 01/03/2010 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Option to Buy (3) | \$ 22.8438 | | | | | 01/03/2002 01/03/2011 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Option to Buy (3) | \$ 16.425 | | | | | 09/05/2002 09/05/2011 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Option to Buy (3) | \$ 9.645 | | | | | 12/04/2002 12/04/2011 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Option to Buy (3) | \$ 3.48 | | | | | 12/05/2003 12/05/2012 | Common Stock | 60,000 |
| Option to Buy (3) | \$ 5.655 | | | | | 12/04/2004 12/04/2013 | Common Stock | 61,000 |
| | \$ 5.57 | | | | | 01/29/2005 01/29/2014 | | 300,000 |

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|--------------------------------|----------|--|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------|
| Option to Buy <u>(3)</u> | | | | | Common Stock | |
| Option to Buy <u>(3)</u> | \$ 3.7 | | 12/03/2005 | 12/03/2014 | Common Stock | 150,000 |
| Option to Buy <u>(3)</u> | \$ 3.995 | | 12/01/2005 | 12/01/2015 | Common Stock | 150,000 |
| Option to Buy <u>(3)</u> | \$ 4.735 | | 12/08/2007 | 12/08/2016 | Common Stock | 200,000 |
| Option to Buy <u>(4)</u> | \$ 4.91 | | 12/07/2008 ⁽⁵⁾ | 12/07/2017 | Common Stock | 250,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ROSS BRIAN A 221 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI 45202 | | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

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| Christopher J. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian A. Ross | 03/04/2008 |
| <u>**Signature of Reporting Person</u> | 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) Restricted common shares forfeited upon completion of 2005-2007 performance cycle under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan, which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (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) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (4) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (5) 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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