

WILSON CHRISTOPHER J  
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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 \*  
**WILSON CHRISTOPHER J**

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)  
**221 EAST FOURTH STREET**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/14/2012**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**VP, General Counsel**

**CINCINNATI, OH 45202**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					100,000	I	By Trustee of Executive Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/14/2012		M	11,354 A	\$ 1.39 323,981	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/14/2012		F	6,641 D	\$ 3.79 317,340	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 3.48					12/05/2003 12/05/2012	Common Stock 20,
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 5.655					12/04/2004 12/04/2013	Common Stock 51,
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 3.7					12/03/2004 12/03/2014	Common Stock 75,
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 3.995					12/01/2005 12/01/2015	Common Stock 77,
Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 4.735					12/08/2007 12/08/2016	Common Stock 100
Option to Buy <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 4.91					12/07/2008 12/07/2017	Common Stock 100
Option to Buy <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 1.67					12/05/2009 12/05/2018	Common Stock 210
Option to Buy <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 1.39					01/30/2010 01/30/2019	Common Stock 74,
Option to Buy <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 2.91					01/29/2011 01/29/2020	Common Stock 206
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 2.54					12/07/2011 12/07/2020	Common Stock 176
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 1.39	02/14/2012		M	11,354	01/30/2010 01/30/2019	Common Stock 11,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILSON CHRISTOPHER J 221 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202			VP, General Counsel	

## Signatures

Christopher J.  
Wilson                                 02/16/2012  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*Signature of                             Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Common shares issued upon exercise of Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan, which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
  - (2) Surrender of common shares to cover exercise price and tax liabilities upon exercise of SAR.
  - (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) Cash-settled Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
  - (6) Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.

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