

BYRNES BRUCE L
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FORM 4

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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

(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)
07/29/2011

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)

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 | | | | | 66,222.071 | I | By Deferred Compensation Plan |
| Common Stock | 07/29/2011 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 2,270 D | 38,519 | 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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Buy ⁽²⁾ | \$ 5.53 | | | | | 08/01/2003 | 08/01/2013 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Option to Buy ⁽²⁾ | \$ 4.245 | | | | | 04/23/2004 | 04/23/2014 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Option to Buy ⁽²⁾ | \$ 3.87 | | | | | 04/29/2005 | 04/29/2015 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Option to Buy ⁽²⁾ | \$ 4.195 | | | | | 04/28/2006 | 04/28/2016 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Option to Buy ⁽³⁾ | \$ 5.31 | | | | | 05/03/2007 | 05/03/2017 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Phantom Shares | ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁵⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 6,000 |
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| Phantom Shares | ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁵⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Phantom Shares | ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁵⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Phantom Shares | ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁵⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Phantom Shares | ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁵⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Phantom Shares | ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁵⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 6,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BYRNES BRUCE L
221 EAST FOURTH STREET X
CINCINNATI 45202

Signatures

Christopher J. Wilson by Power of Attorney for Bruce L.
Byrnes

08/02/2011

__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).

On May 3, 2011, each of the Company's non-employee directors was granted 12,110 restricted shares under the 2007 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors. It was subsequently determined that the number of full value shares available to be granted under the

- (1) above-referenced plan was insufficient to grant that number of shares to each non-employee director. Accordingly, the Company's board of directors determined that each non-employee director would rescind 2,270 of the previously granted shares to stay within plan limits for full value shares.
- (2) Option shares granted under the 1997 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (3) Option shares granted under the 2007 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee 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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