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# U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## **FORM 144**

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

**ATTENTION:** Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

		OMB A	APPROVAL				
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1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER			(b) IRS	(b) IRS (c) S.E.C.		WORK LOCATION	
			IDENT.	FILE	E NO.		
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Cincinnati Bell I	nc.		31-105610 <b>5</b> 1-8519				DUONE NO
1 (d) ADDDECC	CTDEET	CITY	C	STATE ZIP		(e) TELEPHONE NO. AREA CODE AND	
1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER	STREET	CITI	31	IAIE	ZIP CODE	NUMBER	
OI ISSUEK					CODE	NO	MDEK
	221 East F	ourth					
	Street	Cincir	nati O	H	45202	513	397-9900
2 (a) NAME OF		(b) RELATIONSHIP	(c) ADDRESS	CIT	Ϋ́	STATE	ZIP CODE
PERSON FOR		TO ISSUER					
WHOSE ACCOU	INT						
THE SECURITIE	ES						
ARE TO BE SOL	LD.						
Brian A. Ross		<b>Executive Officer</b>	221 East		cinnati	ОН	45202
			Fourth Street				

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)

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## SEC USE ONLY

Name and Address of Each Broker		Number of Shares or Other Units To		Number of Shares	Approxima
Through Whom the Securities are to be		Be	Aggregate	or Other Units	of Sal
S Offered or Each Market Maker who is	Broker-Dealer	Sold (See instr.	Market Value	Outstanding	(See instr
Acquiring the Securities	File Number	3(c))	(See instr. $3(d)$ )	(See instr. 3(e))	(MO. DAY
Fidelity Investments Institutional Operations Company, Inc.		125,535	\$381,162 (based on	201,139,021	6/10/1
82 Devonshire Street			6/9/10 FMV of		
Boston, MA 02109			\$3.04)		

1. (a) Name of issuer.

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- (b) Issuer s IRS Identification Number.
- (c) Issuer s SEC file number, if any.
- (d) Issuer s address, including zip code.
- (e) Issuer s telephone number, including area code.
- 2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold.
  - (b) Such person s relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10 percent stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing).
  - (c) Such person s address, including zip code.
- 3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold.
  - (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold.
  - (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount).
  - (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice.
  - (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer.
  - (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold.
  - (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold.

#### TABLE I SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment
COMMON	3/6/06	Common shares issued upon vesting of performance units granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.	Grant from Cincinnati Bell Inc.	27,840	N/A	Grant
COMMON	3/7/07	Common shares issued upon vesting of performance units granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.	Grant from Cincinnati Bell Inc.	31,250	N/A	Grant
COMMON	3/10/08	Common shares issued upon vesting of performance units granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.	Grant from Cincinnati Bell Inc.	66,445	N/A	Grant

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

### TABLE II SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller Brian A. Ross 221 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202 Title of Securities Sold COMMON

**Date of Sale** 5/17/10

Amount of Securities Sold 8,800

Gross Proceeds \$30,800 Edgar Filing: ROSS BRIAN A - Form 144

**Remarks:** 

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

See the definition of person in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

June 10, 2010

#### **Date of Notice**

#### **ATTENTION:**

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.

/s/ Brian A. Ross

## (Signature)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)