

Freyberger Kurt  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Freyberger Kurt

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 201 E. 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)  
 12/01/2005

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)  
 Vice President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/02/2005		A	V 24.535 A \$ 4.059 24.535	I	By Trustee of 401k	
Common Stock	06/16/2005		A	V 23.069 A \$ 4.318 23.069	I	By Trustee of 401k	
Common Stock	06/30/2005		A	V 22.91 A \$ 4.348 22.91	I	By Trustee of 401k	
Common Stock	07/14/2005		A	V 21.514 A \$ 4.63 21.514	I	By Trustee of	

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Common Stock	07/28/2005	A	V	21.56	A	\$ 4.62	21.56	I	401k By Trustee of 401k
Common Stock	08/11/2005	A	V	23.985	A	\$ 4.153	23.985	I	By Trustee of 401k
Common Stock	08/25/2005	A	V	23.66	A	\$ 4.21	23.66	I	By Trustee of 401k
Common Stock	09/08/2005	A	V	22.111	A	\$ 4.504	22.111	I	By Trustee of 401k
Common Stock	09/22/2005	A	V	22.588	A	\$ 4.409	22.588	I	By Trustee of 401k
Common Stock	10/06/2005	A	V	22.899	A	\$ 4.349	22.899	I	By Trustee of 401k
Common Stock	10/20/2005	A	V	23.716	A	\$ 4.2	23.716	I	By Trustee of 401k
Common Stock	11/03/2005	A	V	23.944	A	\$ 4.16	23.944	I	By Trustee of 401k
Common Stock	11/17/2005	A	V	26.145	A	\$ 3.809	26.145	I	By Trustee of 401k
Common Stock	12/01/2005	A	V	24.656	A	\$ 4.039	327.292 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Trustee of 401K

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Security				(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)								
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy (2)	\$ 4.21								03/31/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/31/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Option to Buy (2)	\$ 3.995	12/01/2005			A		20,000		12/01/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/01/2015	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Freyberger Kurt 201 E. FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202			Vice President	

## Signatures

Christopher J. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact for Kurt A. Freyberger  
 12/05/2005  
 \*\*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) Represents number of CBB common shares held in reporting person's 401(k) plan account statement dated as of the date of this report.
- (2) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (3) Options have a 3 year vesting schedule: 28% one year from grant date and 3% for each of the remaining 24 months. Options expire ten years from grant date.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Reporting person will pay option price at time of exercise.

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