

Schulte Anthony P
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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 *
 Schulte Anthony P

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)
 201 EAST FOURTH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/01/2005

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

VP, Investor Relations and

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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

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

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 (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2005 | | A | V 33.079 A \$ 4.41 33.079 | I | By Trustee of 401K RSP | |
| Common Stock | 01/06/2005 | | A | V 42.441 A \$ 4.35 42.441 | I | By Trustee of 401K RSP | |
| Common Stock | 10/20/2005 | | A | V 43.957 A \$ 4.2 43.957 | I | By Trustee of 401K RSP | |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2005 | | A | V 44.38 A \$ 4.159 44.38 | I | By Trustee of | |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|---|--------|---|----------|--------------------------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 11/17/2005 | | A | V | 48.457 | A | \$ 3.809 | 48.457 | I | 401K RSP By Trustee of 401K RSP |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2005 | | A | V | 45.698 | A | \$ 4.04 | 4,521.019 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Trustee of 401K RSP |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Buy | \$ 16.75 | | | | | 01/04/2002 01/04/2009 | Common Stock 500 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 22.8438 | | | | | 01/02/2002 01/02/2011 | Common Stock 1,500 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 16.425 | | | | | 09/05/2002 09/05/2011 | Common Stock 1,000 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 9.645 | | | | | 12/04/2002 12/04/2011 | Common Stock 2,250 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 3.48 | | | | | 12/05/2001 12/05/2012 | Common Stock 4,000 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 5.655 | | | | | 12/04/2002 12/04/2013 | Common Stock 4,000 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 3.7 | | | | | 12/03/2003 12/03/2014 | Common Stock 2,700 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 3.995 | 12/01/2005 | | A | 5,000 | 12/01/2005 ⁽³⁾ 12/01/2015 | Common Stock 5,000 |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Schulte Anthony P 201 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202 | | | VP, Investor Relations and | |

Signatures

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| Christopher J. Wilson, Attorney - in- Fact for Anthony P. Schulte | 12/05/2005 |
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__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.
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.
- (4) Reporting person will pay option price at time of exercise.

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