#### BYRNES BRUCE L

Form 4

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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Person

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** BYRNES BRUCE L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			CINCINNATI BELL INC [CBB] (Check all applicable			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
221 EAST FOURTH STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2011	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) — Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		

#### **CINCINNATI 45202**

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securities A	Acquired, Dispos	ed of, or Bene	eficially 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price	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 (2)
Common Stock (1)					30,545	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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 (3)	\$ 5.53					08/01/2003	08/01/2013	Common Stock	25,000
Option to Buy (3)	\$ 4.245					04/23/2004	04/23/2014	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy (3)	\$ 3.87					04/29/2005	04/29/2015	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy (3)	\$ 4.195					04/28/2006	04/28/2016	Common Stock	9,000
Option to Buy (4)	\$ 5.31					05/03/2007	05/03/2017	Common Stock	9,000
Phantom Shares	(5)					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	6,000
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Phantom Shares	<u>(5)</u>	01/03/2011		A	6,000	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	6,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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221 EAST FOURTH STREET X
CINCINNATI 45202

## **Signatures**

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

01/05/2011

\*\*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).
- (1) Restricted share grant under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
  - Under the terms of the Cincinnati Bell Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors, which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan, reporting
- (2) person elected to defer a percentage of his annual retainer and/or meeting fees. These shares were acquired pursuant to the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors.
- (3) Option shares granted under the 1997 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (4) Option shares granted under the 2007 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (5) One for one conversion.
- (6) Phantom shares are payable in cash following retirement or termination of the reporting person's employment/affiliation with the Company.
- (7) Phantom shares are valued at the fair market value of the Issuer's common stock on the grant date.

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