#### CINCINNATI BELL INC

Form 4

August 14, 2006

# FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schulte Anthony P			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CINCINNATI BELL INC [CBB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Energy an approache)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
201 EAST FOURTH STREET			12/09/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				VP, Investor Relations and		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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#### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Form: Direct Beneficial Code Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price By Common 12/09/2005 V 1.597 A \$ 3.72 4.522.616 Ι Trustee of Stock 401K By Common 12/15/2005 V 48.204 A \$ 3.83 4,570.82 Ι Trustee of Stock 401K By Common 4,621.975 12/29/2005 V 51.155 A Ι Trustee of Stock 401K Common V 50.06 \$ Ι 01/12/2006 A 4,672.035 By Trustee of Stock 3.688

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								401K
Common Stock	01/26/2006	A	V 51.57	A	\$ 3.58	4,723.605	I	By Trustee of 401K
Common Stock	02/09/2006	A	V 52.3	A	\$ 3.53	4,775.905	I	By Trustee of 401K
Common Stock	02/16/2006	A	V 326.9	A	\$ 4.22	5,102.805 (1)	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 Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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

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Option to Buy	\$ 3.7	12/03/2003	12/03/2014	Common Stock	2,700
Option to Buy	\$ 3.995	12/01/2005(3)	12/01/2015	Common Stock	5,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schulte Anthony P

201 EAST FOURTH STREET VP, Investor Relations and

## **Signatures**

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Christopher J. Wilson, Attorney - in- Fact for Anthony P.
Schulte
08/14/2006

\*\*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.

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