CINCINNATI BELL INC
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: August 1, 2003

CINCINNATI BELL INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio		31-1056105
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-8519 (Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
201 East Fourth Street Cincinnati, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices)		45202 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (513) 397-9900

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

Cincinnati Bell Inc. announced on July 31, 2003 the election of Bruce L. Byrnes, vice chairman of the board and president of Global Beauty Care and Global Health Care of Procter and Gamble, to the Company's Board of Directors effective August 1, 2003. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1

Cincinnati Bell Inc. announced that it will launch two exchange offers on Friday, August 1, 2003. Cincinnati Bell will offer to exchange shares of its common stock for all of the outstanding shares of 12 1/2% Series B Junior Exchangeable Preferred Stock of its BRCOM Inc. (f/k/a Broadwing Communications Inc.) subsidiary. It will also offer to exchange shares of its common stock for the entire outstanding aggregate principal amount of 9% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2008 of BRCOM. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2

ITEM 6. RESIGNATIONS OF REGISTRANT'S DIRECTORS.

Lawrence J. Bouman is resigning from the board of directors effective August 1, 2003. Bouman joined the board in 2001 when the scope of the company became national. He will pursue other board opportunities now that the company has returned to a local focus.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CINCINNATI BELL INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith

Jeffrey C. Smith
Chief Human Resources Officer, General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary

Date: August 1, 2003

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99.1	Press Release of the Company dated July 31, 2003	
99.2	Press Release of the Company dated August 1, 2003	