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CINCINNATI BELL INC Form 8-K February 17, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event February 14, 2006 reported)

CINCINNATI BELL, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Ohio

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-8519 31-1056105

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

201 East Fourth Street 45202

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(513) 397-9900

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 8 Other Events Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 14, 2006, Cincinnati Bell Inc. completed its purchase from New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (Cingular) of the remaining 19.9% membership interest in Cincinnati Bell Wireless LLC (CBW) not previously owned by Cincinnati Bell. The purchase price was \$83,159,178.08, including interest. As previously disclosed, Cincinnati Bell s purchase of Cingular s 19.9% membership interest in CBW was made following Cingular s exercise of its put right pursuant to Section 7.4(c) of the CBW Operating Agreement. CBW, now a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cincinnati Bell, provides wireless services in Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Description
99.1 Press Release of the Company dated
February 17, 2006

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/ Christopher J. Wilson

Christopher J. Wilson

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: February 17, 2006