

MAIER CRAIG F
Form 4
August 02, 2011

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MAIER CRAIG F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

221 EAST FOURTH STREET

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CINCINNATI BELL INC [CBB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/29/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock					7,180.47	I	By Deferred Compensation Plan (2)
Common Stock	07/29/2011		J(1)	2,270 D 11	32,923	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. 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Shares	(3)							(4)	(4)	Common Stock	6,000
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAIER CRAIG F 221 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	X			

Signatures

Christopher J. Wilson, Attorney-in-fact for Craig F. Maier
 08/02/2011

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).

On May 3, 2011, each of the Company's non-employee directors was granted 12,110 restricted shares under the 2007 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors. It was subsequently determined that the number of full value shares available to be granted under the (1) above-referenced plan was insufficient to grant that number of shares to each non-employee director. Accordingly, the Company's board of directors determined that each non-employee director would rescind 2,270 of the previously granted shares to stay within plan limits for full value shares.

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.

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(3) One for one conversion.

(4) Phantom Shares are payable in cash following retirement or termination of the reporting person's affiliation with the Company.

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