

CINCINNATI BELL INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Schulte Anthony P		(Month/Day/Year)	CINCINNATI BELL INC [CBB]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/15/2005	
201 EAST FOURTH STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CINCINNATI, OH 45202			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Vice President -	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,263.007	I	By Trustee of 401K RSP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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			Shares		(1) (Instr. 5)		
Option to Buy <sup>(1)</sup>	01/04/2002	01/04/2009	Common Stock	500	\$ 16.75	D	Â
Option to Buy <sup>(1)</sup>	01/02/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/02/2011	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 22.8438	D	Â
Option to Buy <sup>(1)</sup>	09/05/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/05/2011	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 16.425	D	Â
Option to Buy <sup>(1)</sup>	12/04/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/04/2011	Common Stock	2,250	\$ 9.645	D	Â
Option to Buy <sup>(1)</sup>	12/05/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/05/2012	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 3.48	D	Â
Option to Buy <sup>(1)</sup>	12/04/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/04/2013	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 5.655	D	Â
Option to Buy <sup>(1)</sup>	12/03/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/03/2014	Common Stock	2,700	\$ 3.7	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schulte Anthony P 201 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	Â	Â	Â Vice President -	Â

## Signatures

Amy K. Collins, Attorney-in-Fact for Anthony P. Schulte  
 09/20/2005  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (2) Options have a 3 year vesting schedule: 28% one year from grant date and 3% for each of the remaining 24 months. Options expire ten years from grant date.

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