

Schulte Anthony P
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
 Schulte Anthony P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 201 EAST FOURTH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/29/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Investor Relations and

CINCINNATI, OH 45202
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,102.805 | I | By Trustee of 401K |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2006 | | M | 4,000 A \$ 3.48 | 4,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2006 | | S | 4,000 D \$ 4.96 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2006 | | M | 2,700 A \$ 3.7 | 2,700 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2006 | | S | 2,700 D \$ 4.96 | 0 | D | |

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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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option to Buy <u>(1)</u> | \$ 3.48 | 08/29/2006 | | M | 4,000 | <u>(2)</u> 12/05/2012 | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Option to Buy <u>(1)</u> | \$ 3.7 | 08/29/2006 | | M | 2,700 | <u>(2)</u> 12/03/2014 | Common Stock | 2,700 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Schulte Anthony P 201 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202 | | | VP, Investor Relations and | |

Signatures

Christopher J. Wilson, Attorney - in- Fact for Anthony P. Schulte 08/30/2006

__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) Option shares granted under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.

(2) The option fully vested on December 31, 2005.

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