CINCINNATI BELL INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MAIER CRAIG F Issuer Symbol CINCINNATI BELL INC [CBB] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 221 EAST FOURTH STREET 04/29/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(Street)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	posed and :	1 of (D) 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			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	8,550	I	By Deferred Compensation Plan (1)
Common Stock (1)	04/29/2016		A	23,560	A	\$ 3.82	137,173	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)

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Shares	(3)					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,000
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	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

05/03/2016

**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).
- Under the terms of the Cincinnati Bell Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors, which is a Rule 16b-3 plan, reporting

 (1) 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.
- Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the 2007 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors, which is a Rule 16b-3 plan. The (2) RSUs vest on the first anniversary of the grant date. Each RSU constitutes a right to receive one share of Cincinnati Bell Common Stock upon vesting.

(3) One for one conversion.

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(4) Phantom Shares are payable in cash following retirement or termination of the reporting person's affiliation with the Company. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.