ZRNO JOHN M Form 4 January 05, 2011

FORM 4

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ZRNO JOHN M Issuer Symbol CINCINNATI BELL INC [CBB] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 221 EAST FOURTH STREET 01/03/2011 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative Securities A | cquired, Disposed | d of, or Benefic | ially 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | 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 | | | | | 25,000 | I | By Family Limited Partnership |
| Common Stock (2) | | | | | 30,545 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

| 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number out 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) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Buy (3) | \$ 24.915 | | | | | 04/30/2001 | 04/30/2011 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Option to Buy (4) | \$ 9.35 | | | | | 01/02/2002 | 01/02/2012 | Common Stock | 5,300 |
| Option to Buy (3) | \$ 6.69 | | | | | 04/29/2002 | 04/29/2012 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Option to Buy (4) | \$ 3.715 | | | | | 01/02/2003 | 01/02/2013 | Common Stock | 5,300 |
| Option to Buy (3) | \$ 4.51 | | | | | 04/29/2003 | 04/29/2013 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Option to Buy (3) | \$ 4.245 | | | | | 04/23/2004 | 04/23/2014 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Option to Buy (3) | \$ 3.87 | | | | | 04/29/2005 | 04/29/2015 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Option to Buy (3) | \$ 4.195 | | | | | 04/28/2006 | 04/28/2016 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Option to Buy (4) | \$ 4.62 | | | | | 01/03/2007 | 01/03/2017 | Common Stock | 48,400 |
| Option to Buy (5) | \$ 5.31 | | | | | 05/03/2007 | 05/03/2017 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Phantom Shares | <u>(6)</u> | | | | | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock | 6,000 |
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|-------------------|------------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Phantom Shares | <u>(6)</u> | 01/03/2011 | A | 6,000 | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Common | 6,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZRNO JOHN M

221 EAST FOURTH STREET X

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Signatures

Christopher J. Wilson, Attorney-in-fact for John M. Zrno 01/05/2011

**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).
- (1) Shares held by Zrno Family Limited Partnership
- (2) Restricted share grant under the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2007 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (3) Option shares granted under the 1997 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
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- (4) 1997 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan, reporting person elected to defer a percentage of his annual retainer fee and per meeting fees in exchange for options.
- (5) Option shares granted under the 2007 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors which is a Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (6) One for one conversion.
- (7) Phantom shares are payable in cash following retirement or termination of the reporting person's affiliation with the Company.
- (8) Phantom shares are valued at the fair market value of the Issuer's common stock on the grant date.

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