CINCINNATI BELL INC Form 8-K October 15, 2013

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 9, 2013

CINCINNATI BELL INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio 001-8519
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission of incorporation) File Number)

31-1056105 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

221 East Fourth Street Cincinnati, OH 45202

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (513) 397-9900

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Departure of Director

On October 9, 2013, John F. Cassidy, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors (the "Board"), informed the Board and the Company that he was retiring as a director effective December 31, 2013. Mr. Cassidy stated that he felt that the transition of his responsibilities to Mr. Torbeck, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, has been successfully completed.

(d) Election of Directors.

Effective October 10, 2013, the Board appointed Theodore H. Schell and Russel P. Mayer as directors of the Company. Messrs. Schell and Mayer were appointed to fill existing vacancies on the Board and will serve a term expiring at the 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. It has not yet been determined to which Board committees Messrs. Schell and Mayer will be appointed. The Company will file an amendment to this Form 8-K filing under Item 5.02 after such committee appointments are made. Messrs. Schell and Mayer will receive compensation from the Company for service on the Board on the same terms as other non-employee members of the Board.

The press release issued by the Company on October 14, 2013, announcing the Board appointments and Mr. Cassidy's retirement from the Board is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

Press Release, dated October 14, 2013, announcing the Board appointments and Mr.

Exhibit 99.1 Cassidy's retirement from the Board.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CINCINNATI BELL INC.

Date: October 15, 2013 By: /s/ Christopher J. Wilson

Christopher J. Wilson

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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