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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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

Date of Report: January 7, 2004

CINCINNATI BELL INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Ohio (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 1-8519 (Commission File Number) | 31-1056105 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 201 East Fourth Street Cincinnati, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices) | 45202 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (513) 397-9900

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

In late 2002, a number of putative class action lawsuits were filed against Broadwing and certain of its former officers. As the Company has previously disclosed, plaintiffs in these lawsuits alleged purported violations of the securities laws. While the outcome of any litigation is uncertain, the Company believes that it possesses meritorious defenses to the allegations contained in those lawsuits.

Last month, plaintiffs' counsel in these securities actions filed an amended consolidated complaint that contains additional allegations, including allegations relating to the Company's recognition of revenue from network construction agreements in 2000 and 2001. The Company is currently investigating the new allegations contained in plaintiffs' amended consolidated complaint.

SIGNATURES

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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.

By: /s/ Christopher J. Wilson

Christopher J. Wilson
Vice President and General Counsel

Date: January 7, 2004