UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APPROVAL										
OMB Number:	3235-0287									
Estimated average burde	en									
hours per response:	0.5									

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

			or Se	ection 30(n) of the Ir	ivestment Cor	npany Act of 1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HOFFMAN JOEL S</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 101 APAWAMIS AVENUE				er Name and Ticker BELL INC [• •		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
				of Earliest Transac 2004	tion (Month/Da	ay/Year)	-	Officer (give title below)		(specify		
(Street) <u>RYE</u> NY 10580 (City) (State) (Zip)				endment, Date of C	Driginal Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv X	vidual or Joint/Group Form filed by One Form filed by Mo	e Reporting Perso	on é		
	(01110)		n-Derivative S	Securities Acq	uired, Dis	oosed of, or Benefic	ially C	Owned		,		
1. Title of Secur	rity (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	or	6. Ownership	7. Nature of			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

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. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Directors Deferred Compensation Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$93 ⁽²⁾	12/07/2004		A		21.505 ⁽¹⁾		(3)	(3)	Class A and Class B Common Stock	21.505 ⁽¹⁾	\$93 ⁽²⁾	16,095.155	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Equal number of shares of Class A and Class B Common Stock credited as units under Hubbell's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors.

2. Unit price consisting of the closing price of one share each of Class A and Class B Common Stock.

3. Deferred units are payable commencing on the January 1 following the reporting person's retirement or separation from the Board.

Remarks:

Richard W. Davies Attorney-infact for Joel S. Hoffman

<u>12/09/2004</u> Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4