Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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			or Se	ction 30(n) of the in	ivestment Con	npany Act of 1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOFFMAN JOEL S				r Name and Ticker BELL INC			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
				L	,	1	X	Director	10% 0	Dwner		
(Last) 101 APAWA	(First) AMIS AVENUE	(Middle)	3. Date 01/19/2	of Earliest Transac 2005	tion (Month/Da	ay/Year)		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
(Street)				endment, Date of C	Driginal Filed (I	Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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		Table I - No	n-Derivative S	ecurities Acq	uired, Disp	oosed of, or Benefic	ially C	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Date				2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3. Transaction	4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		

(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (I 8)	nstr.				Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)		5. Number 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Directors Deferred Compensation Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$97.2 ⁽²⁾	01/19/2005		A		20.576 ⁽¹⁾		(3)	(3)	Class A and Class B Common Stock	20.576 ⁽¹⁾	\$97.2 ⁽²⁾	16,247.151	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

01/20/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

on Date

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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