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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Title of Sec	urity (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date.	3. Transaction	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
		Table I - No	n-Derivative S	ecurities Acq	uired, Dis	posed of, or Benefic	cially C)wned		
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(Street)			4. If Am	endment, Date of C	Driginal Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	vidual or Joint/Group		. ,
· ,	AMIS AVENUE	(22.5)	05/02/2			,				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date	of Earliest Transac	tion (Month/Da	av/Year)	-	Officer (give title below)	Other below	(specify)
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] HOFFMAN JOEL S				r Name and Ticker BELL INC				ationship of Reporting all applicable) Director	g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
			or Se	ction 30(h) of the In	vestment Cor	npany Act of 1940				

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (ction		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v			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)		n Derivative		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\	ate	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⁾	\$84.17 ⁽²⁾	05/02/2005		A		23.761 ⁽¹⁾		(3)	(3)	Class A and Class B Common Stock	23.761 ⁽¹⁾	\$84.17 ⁽²⁾	16,707.073	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 05/04/2005

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).

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