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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOFFMAN JOEL S				r Name and Ticker BELL INC	0,		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
HOFFMA	IN JUEL 5			['	,	1	X	Director	10% C	Dwner			
							-	Officer (give title		(specify			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date 08/01/2	of Earliest Transact	tion (Month/Da	ıy/Year)		below)	below)			
101 APAWAMIS AVENUE				2005									
(Street)				endment, Date of C	riginal Filed (I	Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
RYE NY 10580							X	Form filed by One Reporting Person					
								Form filed by Mor	e than One Repo	rting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			

					(Month/Day/Year)	8)					Following Reported	(Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and				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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e ear)	7. Title and of Securities Underlying Security (Ins	s Derivative	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial	5	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi

(Derivative Security		(or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				4)		(Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Directors Deferred Compensation Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$87.89 ⁽²⁾	08/01/2005		A		22.756 ⁽¹⁾		(3)	(3)	Class A and Class B Common Stock	22.756 ⁽¹⁾	\$87.89 ⁽²⁾	17,127.521	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-in-

08/02/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

fact for Joel S. Hoffman

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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