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   (Last) (First)   101 APAWAMIS AVENUE				r Name <b>and</b> Ticker BELL INC [	• •		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
				[	,	]	X	Director	10% 0	Owner		
				of Earliest Transac 2005	tion (Month/Da	ay/Year)		Officer (give title below)	Other below	(specify )		
(Street) RYE	NY	10580	4. If Am	endment, Date of C	Driginal Filed (I	Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)   X Form filed by One Reporting Person   Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
		Table I - No	n-Derivative S	ecurities Acq	uired, Dis	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) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		

Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.						Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	

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	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. 3. Transaction Derivative Security Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year)		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	on Date, Transaction Derivative Code (Instr. Securities		e (A) ed	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 <sup>(1)</sup>		01/14/2005		A		20.477 <sup>(1)</sup>		(2)	(2)	Class A and Class B Common Stock	20.477(1)	\$97.67 <sup>(3)</sup>	16,226.575	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. Deferred units are payable commencing on the January 1 following the reporting person's retirement or separation from the Board.

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

**Remarks:** 

## Richard W. Davies Attorney-in-01/18/2005 fact for Joel S. Hoffman

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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