Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1 I Marile and Address of Reporting Leson				r Name <b>and</b> Ticker <mark>BELL INC</mark> [	0,		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 101 APAWA	(First) AMIS AVENUE	(Middle)	3. Date 05/01/2	of Earliest Transac 2005	tion (Month/Da	ay/Year)		Officer (give title below)		(specify		
(Street) RYE (City)	NY (State)	10580 (Zip)	4. If Am	endment, Date of C	Driginal Filed (I	Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv X	idual or Joint/Group Form filed by One Form filed by Mor	Reporting Perso	n		
		Table I - Noi	n-Derivative S	ecurities Acq	uired, Disp	oosed of, or Benefic	ially C	wned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans				tion 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A)				5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		

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	Date	Execution Date,	Transa	ction	Disposed Of (	D) (Instr. 3	8, 4 and 5)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (	Code (Instr. 8)					Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	1
		(Month/Day/Year)									1
			<u> </u>		·		Reported		(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. 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)		of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		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>	\$83.32 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/01/2005		A		48.008 <sup>(1)</sup>		(3)	(3)	Class A and Class B Common Stock	48.008(1)	\$83.32 <sup>(2)</sup>	16,683.312	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

05/03/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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