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(h) of the Ir	ivestment Con	npany Act of 1940						
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)					
HUFFMA	AN JUEL 5		[,	1	X	Director	10% Owner	Dwner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 101 APAWAMIS AVENUE				of Earliest Transac 2005	tion (Month/Da	ıy/Year)		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Am	endment, Date of C	Driginal Filed (I	Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
RYE NY 10580						X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
		Table I - No	n-Derivative S	Securities Acq	uired, Disp	oosed of, or Benefic	ially C	Dwned				
1. Title of Sec	urity (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	 3. Transa Code (8)	ction	4. Securities A Disposed Of (I			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect 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)

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)		Derivative		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 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⁾	\$90.71 ⁽²⁾	06/08/2005		A		22.048 ⁽¹⁾		(3)	(3)	Class A and Class B Common Stock	22.048 ⁽¹⁾	\$90.71 ⁽²⁾	16,927.238	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

06/09/2005

** 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).

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