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## **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## **FORM 10-Q**

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the Quarterly Period Ended June 30, 2009

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
 For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number 1-8519

# CINCINNATI BELL INC.

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Ohio (State of Incorporation) 31-1056105

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

221 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

#### (513) 397-9900

#### (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes "No"

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

 Large accelerated filer
 x
 Accelerated filer
 "

 Non-accelerated filer
 "
 Smaller reporting company
 "

 Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes "
 No x

At July 15, 2009, there were 211,958,561 common shares outstanding and 155,250 shares of 6<sup>3</sup>/ 4% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock outstanding.

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#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

	Th	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,	
		2009		2008	2009	2008
Revenue						
Services	\$	294.3	\$	300.0	\$ 587.4	\$ 597.2
Products		33.3		51.2	65.7	102.5
Total revenue		327.6		351.2	653.1	699.7
Costs and expenses						
Cost of services, excluding items below		101.8		106.3	202.9	212.8
Cost of products sold, excluding items below		37.3		53.7	75.2	106.0
Selling, general and administrative		70.8		72.2	144.7	142.3
Depreciation		40.5		36.4	78.7	72.5
Amortization		1.0		1.3	2.1	2.5
Restructuring charges (gains)		0.6		1.4	(6.4)	25.4
Asset impairment						1.2
Total operating costs and expenses		252.0		271.3	497.2	562.7
Operating income		75.6		79.9	155.9	137.0
Interest expense		31.3		34.8	63.1	71.1
Other expense (income)		0.3		(0.2)	0.3	(1.4)
Income before income taxes		44.0		45.3	92.5	67.3
Income tax expense		17.7		19.7	37.4	28.8
Net income		26.3		25.6	55.1	38.5
Preferred stock dividends		2.6		2.6	5.2	5.2
Net income applicable to common shareowners	\$	23.7	\$	23.0	\$ 49.9	\$ 33.3
Basic earnings per common share	\$	0.11	\$	0.10	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.14
Diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.11	\$	0.09	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.13
Weighted average common shares outstanding (in millions)						
Basic		213.8		240.9	219.0	244.0
Diluted		215.6		248.4	220.4	250.8
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements.						

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#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Dollars in millions, except share amounts)

#### (Unaudited)

	June 30, 2009	December 31, 2008	
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2.6	\$	6.7
Receivables, less allowances of \$17.2 and \$18.0	149.7		164.9
Inventory, materials and supplies	32.1		28.9
Deferred income taxes, net	90.1		96.8
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	12.4		23.8
Total current assets	286.9		321.1
Property, plant and equipment, net	1,076.4		1,044.3
Goodwill	71.9		71.8
Intangible assets, net	123.8		126.0
Deferred income taxes, net	398.3		466.2
Other noncurrent assets	52.6		57.3
Total assets	\$ 2,009.9	\$	2,086.7
Liabilities and Shareowners Deficit			
Current liabilities			
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 12.5	\$	10.2
Accounts payable	102.7		110.8
Unearned revenue and customer deposits	44.6		44.5
Accrued taxes	17.5		17.7
Accrued interest	44.2		45.9
Accrued payroll and benefits	41.8		49.7
Other current liabilities	43.5		45.0
Total current liabilities	306.8		323.8
Long-term debt, less current portion	1,916.5		1,950.5
Pension and postretirement benefit obligations	324.6		434.6
Other noncurrent liabilities	85.7		87.1
Total liabilities	2,633.6		2,796.0
Shareowners deficit			
Preferred stock, 2,357,299 shares authorized, 155,250 shares (3,105,000 depositary shares) of 6 <sup>3</sup> /4%			
Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock issued and outstanding at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008;			
liquidation preference \$1,000 per share (\$50 per depositary share)	129.4		129.4
Common shares, \$.01 par value; 480,000,000 shares authorized; 212,632,279 and 228,496,896 shares issued; 211,958,561 and 227,881,835 outstanding at June 30, 2009 and			
December 31, 2008	2.1		2.3
Additional paid-in capital	2.658.6		2,695.3
Accumulated deficit	(3,301.4)		(3,356.5)
	(5,501.4)		(3,330.3)

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Accumulated other comprehensive loss Common shares in treasury, at cost: 673,718 and 615,061 shares at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008	(109.7) (2.7)	(177.1) (2.7)
Total shareowners deficit	(623.7)	(709.3)
Total liabilities and shareowners deficit	\$ 2,009.9	\$ 2,086.7

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

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#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Dollars in millions)

#### (Unaudited)

	June	Six Months Ended June 30,	
Cash flows from operating activities	2009	2008	
Net income	\$ 55.1	\$ 38.5	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	¢ 0011	ф <i>со</i> ю	
Depreciation	78.7	72.5	
Amortization	2.1	2.5	
Provision for loss on receivables	11.7	8.6	
Noncash interest expense	3.4	2.4	
Deferred income tax expense, including valuation allowance change	34.8	27.1	
Pension and other postretirement expense in excess of (less than) payments	(3.5)	47.9	
Other, net	2.6	2.5	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions			
Decrease (increase) in receivables	3.7	(12.6)	
Decrease in inventory, materials, supplies, prepaids and other current assets	8.0	0.1	
Decrease in accounts payable	(13.7)	(4.6)	
Decrease in accrued and other current liabilities	(16.3)	(5.2)	
Decrease in other long-term assets	2.1	1.4	
Increase in other long-term liabilities	1.8	6.8	
Net cash provided by operating activities	170.5	187.9	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Capital expenditures	(94.2)	(103.2)	
Acquisitions of businesses	(3.4)	(21.6)	
Other, net	1.0	1.0	
Net cash used in investing activities	(96.6)	(123.8)	
Cash flows from financing activities			
Increase in receivables facility, net	14.0		
Increase (decrease) in corporate credit facility, net	(42.4)	31.0	
Repayment of debt	(5.0)	(44.6)	
Debt issuance costs	(4.4)		
Preferred stock dividends	(5.2)	(7.8)	
Common stock repurchase	(34.4)	(47.0)	
Other, net	(0.6)	(0.4)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(78.0)	(68.8)	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(4.1)		