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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Adda Stroup John S	ress of Reporti	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BELDEN INC. [BDC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 800		VARD,	(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec			
ST. LOUIS, M	O 63105		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/15/2012		S	1,100	D	\$ 39.4	191,378	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2012		S	2,100	D	\$ 39.41	189,278	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2012		S	900	D	\$ 39.42	188,378	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2012		S	400	D	\$ 39.43	187,978	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2012		S	800	D	\$ 39.44	187,178	D		

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Common Stock	02/15/2012	S	500	D	\$ 39.45	186,678	D
Common Stock	02/15/2012	S	100	D	\$ 39.46	186,578	D
Common Stock	02/15/2012	S	1,200	D	\$ 39.47	185,378	D
Common Stock	02/15/2012	S	100	D	\$ 39.4766	185,278	D
Common Stock	02/15/2012	S	100	D	\$ 39.48	185,178	D
Common Stock	02/15/2012	S	300	D	\$ 39.49	184,878	D
Common Stock	02/15/2012	S	400	D	\$ 39.57	184,478	D
Common Stock	02/15/2012	S	152	D	\$ 39.596	184,326	D
Common Stock	02/15/2012	S	248	D	\$ 39.63	184,078	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
	•				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number	
						Exercisable Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)					
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stroup John S

7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 800 X Chief Executive Officer

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

Signatures

/s/ John S. Stroup 02/15/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
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