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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Stroup John S Issuer Symbol BELDEN INC. [BDC] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, 12/31/2012 below) SUITE 800 President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ST. LOUIS, MO 63105 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)	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securitie nor Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E and 5) (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	11/09/2012		Code $G^{(1)}$		Amount 90,000	(D)	Price \$ 0	81,002	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2012		G	V	90,000	A	\$ 0	90,000	I	By Spouse
Common	11/21/2012		G(2)	V	86,555	D	\$ 0	3,445	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	11/21/2012		G	V	86,555	A	\$ 0	86,555	I	By Family Trust
Common	12/10/2012		G(3)	V	2,540	D	\$0	78,462	D	

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Common Stock	12/11/2012	G(4) V	7 7,	7,198	D	\$ 0	71,264	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2012	G(5) V	7 3,	3,445	D	\$ 0	0	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	12/31/2012	M(6)	6,	5,489	A	\$ 19.93	77,753	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2012	S <u>(7)</u>	6,	5,489	D	\$ 45	71,264	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2013	M(6)	14	143,511	A	\$ 19.93	214,775	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2013	S <u>(7)</u>	14	143,511	D	\$ 45	71,264	D	
Common Stock							4,063	I	By Irrevocable Trust for Children

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		5. Number of Derivative Stacquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4,	Securities A) or f (D)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 an
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.805	12/05/2012		$G^{(8)}$	V		113,600	<u>(9)</u>	02/22/2016	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.805	12/05/2012		G	V	113,600		<u>(9)</u>	02/22/2016	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 47.705	12/05/2012		G(10)	V		107,400	(11)	02/21/2017	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 47.705	12/05/2012		G	V	107,400		<u>(11)</u>	02/21/2017	Common Stock

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Appreciation Rights	\$ 35.79	12/05/2012	G(12) V	92,500	(13)	03/02/2021	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 35.79	12/05/2012	G V 92,500		(13)	03/02/2021	Common Stock
Stock Options	\$ 19.93	12/31/2012	M <u>(6)</u>	6,489	(14)	10/31/2015	Common Stock
Stock Options	\$ 19.93	01/02/2013	M <u>(6)</u>	143,511	(14)	10/31/2015	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Stroup John S							
7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 800	X		President and CEO				
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105							

Signatures

/s/ Brian E. Anderson, attorney-in-fact for John Stroup

01/02/2013 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) In order to update the public record, several bona-fide gift transactions performed for charitable and estate planning purposes are being voluntarily reported. As indicated by this line and the next line, on November 9, 2012, Mr. Stroup gifted 90,000 shares to his spouse.
- (2) As indicated by this line and the next line, on November 21, 2012, Mr. Stroup's spouse gifted 86,555 to a family trust. Mr. Stroup remains the beneficial owner of these shares.
- (3) On December 10, 2012, Mr. Stroup gifted 2,540 shares to a charitable organization.
- (4) On December 11, 2012, Mr. Stroup gifted 7,198 shares to a charitable organization.
- (5) On December 11, 2012, Mr. Stroup's spouse gifted 3,445 shares to a charitable organization.
- (6) The exercise reported was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Stroup on August 12, 2011.
- (7) The sale reported was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Stroup on August 12, 2011.
- (8) As indicated by this line and the next line, on December 5, 2012, Mr. Stroup gifted 113,600 stock appreciation rights to a trust. Mr. Stroup remains the beneficial owner of these stock appreciation rights.
- (9) 37,867 SARs became exercisable on February 22, 2007, 37,867 SARs became exercisable on February 22, 2008 and 37,866 SARs became exercisable on February 22, 2009.
- (10) As indicated by this line and the next line, on December 5, 2012, Mr. Stroup gifted 107,400 stock appreciation rights to a trust. Mr. Stroup remains the beneficial owner of these stock appreciation rights.
- (11) 35,800 SARs became exercisable on February 21, 2008, 35,800 SARs became exercisable on February 21, 2009 and 35,800 SARs became exercisable on February 21, 2010.

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- (12) As indicated by this line and the next line, on December 5, 2012, Mr. Stroup gifted 92,500 stock appreciation rights to a trust. Mr. Stroup remains the beneficial owner of these stock appreciation rights.
- Of the original grant of 140,370 SARs, 46,790 SARs became exercisable on March 2, 2012. 46,790 SARs will become exercisable on (13) March 2, 2013 and 46,790 SARs will become exercisable on March 2, 2014. The 92,500 SARs gifted are composed of the 46,790 SARs that became exercisable on March 2, 2012 and 45,710 of the SARs that will become exercisable on March 2, 2013.
- (14) One-third of the original grant of 351,580 stock options vested on the first (10/31/2006), second (10/31/2007), and third (10/31/2008) anniversaries of the grant.

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