BELDEN INC.

Form 4

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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).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BLOOMFIELD KEVIN L

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BELDEN INC. [BDC]

(Check all applicable)

7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD,

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2012

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) SVP, Secretary & Gen. Counsel

SUITE 800

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Instr. 4)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

(State) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 8) (A)

Code

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) any

(Instr. 3 and 4)

7. Title and Amoun

Underlying Securit

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of

(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A)

Code V

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title

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19.4

Stock

Appreciation \$39.83

02/27/2012

A 19,490

02/27/2013 02/27/2022

Common Stock

Rights (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

BLOOMFIELD KEVIN L 7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 800 ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

SVP, Secretary & Gen. Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Kevin L.
Bloomfield 02/29/2012

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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The Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) were issued at the closing price of the Company's stock on February 27, 2012 (\$39.83). They will vest in equal amounts over three years and will expire ten years after the grant date. Upon exercise, the holder will receive in Belden stock the excess of fair market value per share at the time of exercise over the exercise price, times the number of SARs being exercised. Additional terms apply in the event of the holder's termination, death, disability or retirement.

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