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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
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See Instruction 1(b)

| 1. | Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle) Cunningham, C. Baker | | | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Belden Inc. (BWC) | | 3. | | dentification Number of Reporting if an entity (Voluntary) | | | | |
|----|--|------------------|-------|----|--|-------------|----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | 7701 Forsy | yth Blvd., Suite | 800 | 4. | Statement for (Month/Day/Y | Year) | 5. | If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | |
| | | (Street) | | | Relationship of Reporting I Issuer (Check All Applicable | | 7. | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| | St. Louis, MO 63105 | | | _ | X Director O | 10% Owner | | X | Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | X Officer (give title beO Other (specify below) | , | | o | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | | | | Chairman, Presiden Director | nt, CEO and | | | | | | | |

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).

| Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|--------------------------------------|--|---|----|-----------------|--------|---|-----------------------|---|--|---|----|---|
| Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. | Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year) | 3. | Code (Instr. 8) | | Securities A (A) or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 a) | d of (D) | | Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. | Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D)Price | | | | | |
| Common Stock*** | | 2/18/03 | | 2/18/03 | | A | v | 25,000 | A | | 171,249 | D | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 2,831 | I | | 401(k) - as of 12/31/0 |
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$\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Table II} & \textbf{Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ & (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| • Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. | Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Deemed Execution 4. Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | |
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| | | | | | | | Code V | | (A) | (D) | | |
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| 6. | Date Exercis Expiration I (Month/Day/ | Date | of Ur Secu | and Amount nderlying rities r. 3 and 4) | | vative rity | | Number of Derivati Securities Beneficia Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | lly Owned | 10. | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. | Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | | | |
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| Ex | xplanation of | f Responses | s: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lo | ng-Term Inco | entive Plan | ("2003 P | lan"), follow | ing appr | oval of | the j | | | | Company under the 2003 2/18/03. Grant is subject | | |
| | | | /s/ C. Bal | ker Cunningh | am | F | ebru | uary 20, 2003 | | | | | |
| | | _ | | | | | | Date | | | | | |

**Signature of Reporting Person

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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