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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.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b)

		Address of Re Last, First, Mid- hard K.		2.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Belden Inc. (BWC)		3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)				
	7701 Forsy	7701 Forsyth Blvd., Suite 800				ement for (Month/Day/Year) uary 20, 2003	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				
	(Street) St. Louis, MO 63105					tionship of Reporting Person(s) to er (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
					o	Director ₀ 10% Owner		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	(City) (State) (Zip)			x o	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		o	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
						VP, Finance & CFO						

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 Sec	curit	ies	Acquir	ed, Dispos	sed of, or	Be	neficially Owne	ed	
Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Deemed Execution 3 Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	C	rans ode nstr.		Securities Acquired or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	(A) ed of (D)	5.	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			c	ode	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price	e			
Common Stock***	2/18/03	2/18/03	A		V	9,000	A		51,367	D	
									3,070	I	401(k) - as of 12/31/02
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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction 5. Code (Instr. 8)		Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		
								Code V		(A)	(D)	
Belden Inc. (Stock Option - Right to Buy)****	_	13.30	_	2/18/03	_		_	A	_	15,000		
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	Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
6.	Date Exercis Expiration I (Month/Day/	Date	7.	Title and of Underl Securities (Instr. 3 and	ying	8.	Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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								
	2/18/04	2/18/13		Common Stock	15,000				171,000		D		
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Explanation of Responses:

^{***} Grant of restricted shares made by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company under the 2003 Belden Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan ("2003 Plan"), following approval of the plan by the Board of Directors on 2/18/03. Grant is subject to shareholder approval of the 2003 Plan at the Company's 5/06/03 annual shareholders' meeting.

^{****} Granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors under the Belden Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan. The price reflects the average of the high and low on 2/18/03, the deemed option grant date price.

/s/ Richard K. Reece	February 20, 2003
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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^{**} Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).