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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Stroup John S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 800

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
BELDEN INC. [BDC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/08/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/08/2011		M		40,000	A	$ 19.93	263,119	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2011		S		2,000	D	$ 39.01	261,119	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2011		S		364	D	$ 39.015	260,755	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2011		S		100	D	$ 39.018	260,655	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2011		S		1,000	D	$ 39.02	259,655	D	

Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	1,100	D	$ 39.025	258,555	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	100	D	$ 39.03	258,455	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	200	D	$ 39.04	258,255	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	400	D	$ 39.05	257,855	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	200	D	$ 39.06	257,655	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	3,200	D	$ 39.07	254,455	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	600	D	$ 39.075	253,855	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	2,300	D	$ 39.08	251,555	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	900	D	$ 39.085	250,655	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	1,600	D	$ 39.09	249,055	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	900	D	$ 39.091	248,155	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	2,012	D	$ 39.1	246,143	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	1,420	D	$ 39.11	244,723	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	1,700	D	$ 39.115	243,023	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	1,104	D	$ 39.12	241,919	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	800	D	$ 39.125	241,119	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	1,300	D	$ 39.13	239,819	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	200	D	$ 39.133	239,619	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	200	D	$ 39.135	239,419	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	1,500	D	$ 39.14	237,919	D
	02/08/2011	S	1,300	D		236,619	D

Common Stock						$ 39.145		
Common Stock	02/08/2011		S	2,500	D	$ 39.15	234,119	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011		S	100	D	$ 39.151	234,019	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011		S	400	D	$ 39.155	233,619	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011		S	2,700	D	$ 39.16	230,919	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options	$ 19.93	02/08/2011		M			40,000	10/31/2006[(1)]	10/31/2015	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ John S. Stroup	02/10/2011
	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) One-third of the 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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