

BELDEN INC.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â Pace Louis M                            |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | BELDEN INC. [BDC]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 09/18/2007   |  |
| 7701 FORSYTH BOULEVARD,Â SUITE 800        |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| ST. LOUIS,Â MOÂ 63105                     |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | President, Specialty Products  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Restricted Stock Units          | 1,500 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | D  | Â   |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|---|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Rights $\hat{A}$ (2) | 05/24/2016       | Common Stock    | 6,000 \$ 30.9              | D $\hat{A}$                |
| Stock Appreciation Rights $\hat{A}$ (3) | 02/21/2017       | Common Stock    | 55,900 \$ 47.705           | D $\hat{A}$                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |   |           |
|--|---------------|-----------|---|-----------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                                 | Other     |
| Pace Louis M<br>7701 FORSYTH BOULEVARD<br>SUITE 800<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63105 | $\hat{A}$     | $\hat{A}$ | $\hat{A}$ President, Specialty Products | $\hat{A}$ |

## Signatures

/s/Louis Pace 09/18/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Restricted stock units vest after three years, are subject to forfeiture if the participant were to voluntarily leave the Company before the prescribed period and, upon vesting, are payable in Company stock.
- (2) One-third of the Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) vested on the first (05/24/2007) anniversary of the grant and one-third will vest on the second (05/24/2008) and third (05/24/2009) anniversaries of the grant. All SARs expire ten years after the grant date.
- (3) Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) will vest in equal amounts over three years and will expire ten years after the grant date.

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