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**FORM 4**

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**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)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/08/2011		S	703	D \$ 39.161	230,216	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011		S	100	D \$ 39.165	230,116	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011		S	1,754	D \$ 39.17	228,362	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011		S	200	D \$ 39.171	228,162	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011		S	500	D \$ 39.175	227,662	D

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Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	100	D	\$ 39.179	227,562	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	1,224	D	\$ 39.18	226,338	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	1,046	D	\$ 39.19	225,292	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	100	D	\$ 39.191	225,192	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	1,773	D	\$ 39.2	223,419	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	278	D	\$ 39.201	223,141	D
Common Stock	02/08/2011	S	22	D	\$ 39.21	223,119	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	M	50,000	A	\$ 19.93	273,119	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	4,900	D	\$ 38.75	268,219	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	1,601	D	\$ 38.755	266,618	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	200	D	\$ 38.758	266,418	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	1,099	D	\$ 38.76	265,319	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	200	D	\$ 38.765	265,119	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	100	D	\$ 38.767	265,019	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	404	D	\$ 38.77	264,615	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	400	D	\$ 38.775	264,215	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	100	D	\$ 38.777	264,115	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	100	D	\$ 38.778	264,015	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	600	D	\$ 38.78	263,415	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	100	D	\$ 38.787	263,315	D
	02/09/2011	S	1,097	D	\$ 38.8	262,218	D

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Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	500	D	\$ 38.801	261,718	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	1,400	D	\$ 38.815	260,318	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	500	D	\$ 38.82	259,818	D
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	300	D	\$ 38.821	259,518	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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options	\$ 19.93	02/09/2011		M	50,000	10/31/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/31/2015	Common Stock 50,000

## 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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