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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement BELDEN INC. [BDC] Derksen Henk (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 7733 FORSYTH (Check all applicable) **BOULEVARD, Â SUITE 800** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting VP, FP&A and Treasurer Person ST. LOUIS, MOÂ 63105 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 1,806 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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(1	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:	(Instr. 5)
			Security	Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	03/30/2006(1)	03/30/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 22.665	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	02/22/2007(2)	02/22/2016	Common Stock	3,200	\$ 25.805	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	02/21/2008(3)	02/21/2017	Common Stock	1,800	\$ 47.705	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	02/20/2009(4)	02/20/2018	Common Stock	8,400	\$ 40.96	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	02/24/2010(5)	02/24/2019	Common Stock	14,200	\$ 11.92	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Derksen Henk 7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD SUITE 800 ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	Â	Â	VP, FP&A and Treasurer	Â	

# **Signatures**

/s/ Brian E. Anderson, as attorney-in-fact for Henk
Derksen
01/08/2010

\*\*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) One-third of the options vested on the first (03/30/2006), second (03/30/2007), and third (03/30/2008) anniversaries of the grant.
- (2) One-third of the options vested on the first (02/22/2007), second (02/22/2008), and third (02/22/2009) anniversaries of the grant.
- (3) One-third of the options vested on the first (02/21/2008) and second (02/21/2009) anniversaries of the grant, The final third of the options will vest on the third (02/21/2010) anniversary of the grant.
- (4) One-third of the options vested on the first (02/20/2009) anniversary of the grant. One-third of the options will vest on the second (02/20/2010) and third (02/20/2011) anniversaries of the grant.
- (5) One-third of the options will vest on the first (02/24/2010), second (02/24/2011), and third (02/24/2012) anniversaries of the grant.

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