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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BELDEN INC. [BDC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
02/20/2010	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Finance - EMEA		
4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
	Symbol BELDEN INC. [BDC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2010 4. If Amendment, Date Original		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/20/2010		F	755 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 21.725	6,465	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010		A	5,925 (2)	A	\$0	12,390	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010		A	6,474 (3)	A	\$0	18,864	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)		3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh	
Stock Appreciation Rights (4)	\$ 21.7	02/22/2010		A	16,366	02/22/2011	02/22/2020	Common Stock	16,3

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Norman John S 7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 800 ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

VP, Finance - EMEA

# **Signatures**

/s/ John S.

Norman 02/24/2010

\*\*Signature of Date 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) Shares withheld for tax purposes related to portion of February 20, 2008 restricted stock unit grant that vested on February 20, 2010.
- RSUs awarded pursuant to the fulfillment of Performance share units awarded on February 24, 2009. RSUs will vest in equal amounts over a two-year period beginning in 2011, and upon vesting, will be payable in Company stock (each RSU representing one share of Company stock). Additional terms apply in the event of the holder's termination, death, disability or retirement.
- Represents a three-year grant of restricted stock awards (RSUs) granted by the Company's Compensation Committee on February 22, 2010. If the performance criteria of the RSUs are met, 50% of the RSUs will vest on February 22, 2013, 25% of the RSUs will vest on February 22, 2014 and 25% will vest on February 22, 2015. Additional terms apply in the event of the holder's termination, death, disability or retirement.
- The Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) were issued at the closing price of the Company's stock on February 22, 2010 (\$21.70). They will vest in equal amounts over three years and will expire ten years after the grant date. Upon exercise, the holder will receive in Belden stock the excess of fair market value per share at the time of exercise over the exercise price, times the number of SARs being exercised. Additional terms apply in the event of the holder's termination, death, disability or retirement.

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