BELDEN INC.

Form 4

December 17, 2010

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

BLOOMFIELD KEVIN L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			BELDEN INC. [BDC]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 800			12/17/2010	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  SVP, Secretary & Gen. Counsel		
(Street)			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		

#### ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Transaction(A) or Dispo Code (Instr. 3, 4 ar (Instr. 8)		ispose 4 and	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	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/17/2010		M	8,000	A	\$ 26.38	45,652	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2010		S	203	D	\$ 37.16	45,449	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2010		S	1,000	D	\$ 37.15	44,449	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2010		S	1,000	D	\$ 37.13	43,449	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2010		S	1,200	D	\$ 37.1	42,249	D	

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Common Stock	12/17/2010	S	1,000	D	\$ 37.05	41,249	D
Common Stock	12/17/2010	S	1,197	D	\$ 37.03	40,052	D
Common Stock	12/17/2010	S	1,500	D	\$ 37	38,552	D
Common Stock	12/17/2010	S	100	D	\$ 36.96	38,452	D
Common Stock	12/17/2010	S	200	D	\$ 36.94	38,252	D
Common Stock	12/17/2010	S	300	D	\$ 36.92	37,952	D
Common Stock	12/17/2010	S	200	D	\$ 36.91	37,752	D
Common Stock	12/17/2010	S	100	D	\$ 36.9	37,652	D

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onof Derivative	Expiration Date		Underlying S	Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	;)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired				
	Derivative				(A) or				
	Security				Disposed of				
					(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
									Amount
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares
Stock Options	\$ 26.38	12/17/2010		M	8,000	02/14/2002(1)	02/14/2011	Common Stock	8,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Keittionismps				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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BLOOMFIELD KEVIN L 7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 800 ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

SVP, Secretary & Gen. Counsel

## **Signatures**

/s/ Kevin L.
Bloomfield 12/17/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
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 (02/14/2002), second (02/14/2003), and third (02/14/2004) anniversaries of the grant.

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