

STAPLES CATHY O  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 STAPLES CATHY O

(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)  
 05/02/2011

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)  
 SVP, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	05/02/2011		M		17,000	A	\$ 22.665 63,314
Common Stock	05/02/2011		S		300	D	\$ 39.01 63,014
Common Stock	05/02/2011		S		100	D	\$ 39.018 62,914
Common Stock	05/02/2011		S		414	D	\$ 39.021 62,500
Common Stock	05/02/2011		S		400	D	\$ 39.03 62,100

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Common Stock	05/02/2011	S	700	D	\$ 39.031	61,400	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	S	100	D	\$ 39.036	61,300	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	S	1,800	D	\$ 39.041	59,500	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	S	300	D	\$ 39.042	59,200	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	S	400	D	\$ 39.046	58,800	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	S	200	D	\$ 39.048	58,600	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	S	300	D	\$ 39.0501	58,300	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	S	200	D	\$ 39.0601	58,100	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	S	1,500	D	\$ 39.07	56,600	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	S	500	D	\$ 39.071	56,100	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	S	2,593	D	\$ 39.08	53,507	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	S	407	D	\$ 39.082	53,100	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	S	2,713	D	\$ 39.1	50,387	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	S	1,100	D	\$ 39.101	49,287	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	S	100	D	\$ 39.112	49,187	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	S	200	D	\$ 39.114	48,987	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	S	300	D	\$ 39.116	48,687	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	S	1,500	D	\$ 39.12	47,187	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	S	287	D	\$ 39.126	46,900	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	S	300	D	\$ 39.131	46,600	D
	05/02/2011	S	100	D	\$ 39.134	46,500	D

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock 05/02/2011 S 186 D \$ 39.14 46,314 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 22.665	05/02/2011		M	17,000	Date Exercisable: 03/30/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> Expiration Date: 03/30/2015	Common Stock	17,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STAPLES CATHY O  
7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 800  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

SVP, Human Resources

## Signatures

/s/ Cathy O.  
Staples 05/02/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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 (03/30/2006), second (03/30/2007), and third (03/30/2008) anniversaries of the grant.

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