

Norman John S  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Norman 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)  
02/13/2012

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)

VP, Controller & CAO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/13/2012		M	5,000 A \$ 19.145	22,816	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2012		S	100 D \$ 39.28	22,716	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2012		S	1,800 D \$ 39.29	20,916	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2012		S	100 D \$ 39.3	20,816	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2012		S	500 D \$ 39.31	20,316	D	

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Common Stock	02/13/2012	S	100	D	\$ 39.32	20,216	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	S	500	D	\$ 39.33	19,716	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	S	1,700	D	\$ 39.35	18,016	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	S	200	D	\$ 39.36	17,816	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	M	4,600	A	\$ 25.805	22,416	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	D	<u>3,590</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 39.5	18,826	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	M	2,000	A	\$ 21.7	20,826	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	D	<u>1,407</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 39.5	19,419	D
Common Stock	02/15/2012	S	103	D	\$ 39.31	19,316	D
Common Stock	02/15/2012	S	500	D	\$ 39.32	18,816	D
Common Stock	02/15/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 39.33	17,816	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
	\$ 19.145	02/13/2012		M	5,000	05/19/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/19/2015	Am or Nun of Sha

Stock Options								Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.805	02/13/2012	M	4,600	02/22/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/22/2016		Common Stock	4,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 21.7	02/13/2012	M	2,000	02/22/2011 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/22/2020		Common Stock	2,000

## 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, Controller & CAO	

## Signatures

/s/ John S.  
Norman 02/15/2012

\_\_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) This represents the difference between the number of SARs exercised (4,600) and the number of shares issued as a result of the exercise (1,010). The number of shares to be issued under a SAR exercise is determined by multiplying the number of SARs being exercised by the difference between the FMV on the date of exercise (\$39.50) and the exercise price (\$25.805). Additional shares are then withheld to satisfy the Company's tax withholding obligations.

(2) This represents the difference between the number of SARs exercised (2,000) and the number of shares issued as a result of the exercise (593). The number of shares to be issued under a SAR exercise is determined by multiplying the number of SARs being exercised by the difference between the FMV on the date of exercise (\$39.50) and the exercise price (\$21.70). Additional shares are then withheld to satisfy the Company's tax withholding obligations.

(3) One-third of the options vested on the first (05/19/2006), second (05/19/2007), and third (05/19/2008) anniversaries of the grant.

(4) 1,534 SARs became exercisable on February 22, 2007, 1,533 SARs became exercisable on February 22, 2008 and 1,533 SARs became exercisable on February 22, 2009.

(5) 5,456 SARs, of which 2,000 were exercised, became exercisable on February 22, 2011. The remaining 10,910 SARs are scheduled to become exercisable in equal installments on February 22, 2012 and February 22, 2013.

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