

Trivedi Dhruvad
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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 *
Trivedi Dhruvad

(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)
04/16/2013

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)
President, Industrial IT

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) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 04/16/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 500 D | \$ 46.541 | 4,014 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/16/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 800 D | \$ 46.55 | 3,214 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/16/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 D | \$ 46.5582 | 3,114 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/16/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 D | \$ 46.561 | 2,914 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/16/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 D | \$ 46.5644 | 2,814 | D |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|----------------------|---|------------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 04/16/2013 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 35 | D | \$ 46.5656 | 2,779 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/16/2013 | M ⁽²⁾ | 3,770 | A | \$ 35.83 | 6,549 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/16/2013 | D | 3,223 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$ 46.7 | 3,326 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/17/2013 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 300 | D | \$ 45.8 | 3,026 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/17/2013 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 45.8256 | 2,926 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/17/2013 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 147 | D | \$ 45.8684 | 2,779 | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 35.83 | 04/16/2013 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 3,770 | ⁽⁴⁾ 03/01/2021 | Common Stock | 3,770 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Trivedi Dhrupad 7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD SUITE 800 | | | President, Industrial IT | |

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

Signatures

/s/ Brian E. Anderson, attorney-in-fact for Dhruvad
Trivedi

04/17/2013

__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) The sale reported was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Trivedi on February 15, 2013.
- (2) The exercise reported was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Trivedi on February 15, 2013.
This represents the difference between the number of SARs exercised (3,770) and the number of shares issued as a result of the exercise (547). 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 (\$46.70) and the exercise price (\$35.83). Additional shares are then withheld to satisfy the Company's tax withholding obligations.
- (3) From the original grant of 11,310 SARs, 3,770 became exercisable on March 1, 2012, 3,770 SARs became exercisable on March 1, 2013 and 3,770 SARs will become exercisable on March 1, 2014.

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