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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Trivedi Dhru		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BELDEN INC. [BDC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	, 11			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 800			05/03/2013	X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) President, Industrial IT			
(Street) ST. LOUIS, MO 63105			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			
31. LOUIS, 1	WIO 03103			Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			Securities O Beneficially Fe Owned D Following on Reported (I	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/03/2013		Code V $M_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 6,493	(D)	Price \$ 39.83	9,272	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2013		D	5,625 (2)	D	\$ 50.69	3,647	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2013		S(3)	868	D	\$ 51.1101	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. 5. Number Transactiom Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 39.83	05/03/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	6,493	<u>(4)</u>	02/27/2022	Common Stock	6,493

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Trivedi Dhrupad 7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD SUITE 800 ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

President, Industrial IT

Signatures

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

05/06/2013

**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 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 (6,493) and the number of shares issued as a result of the exercise (868). 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 (\$50.69) and the exercise price (\$39.83). Additional shares are then withheld to satisfy the Company's tax withholding obligations.
- (3) The sale reported was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Trivedi on February 15, 2013.
- (4) From the original grant of 19,480 SARs, 6,493 became exercisable on February 27, 2013. 6,493 SARs will become exercisable on February 27, 2014 and 6,494 SARs will become exercisable on February 27, 2015.

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