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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 *
 Stroup 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)
 02/07/2011

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)
 Chief Executive Officer

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/07/2011		M		60,000	A	\$ 19.93 326,281
Common Stock	02/07/2011		S		100	D	\$ 38.81 326,181
Common Stock	02/07/2011		S		262	D	\$ 38.83 325,919
Common Stock	02/07/2011		S		100	D	\$ 38.84 325,819
Common Stock	02/07/2011		S		200	D	\$ 38.86 325,619

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Common Stock	02/07/2011	S	158	D	\$ 38.87	325,461	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011	S	242	D	\$ 38.89	325,219	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011	S	500	D	\$ 38.91	324,719	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011	S	500	D	\$ 38.95	324,219	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011	S	100	D	\$ 39	324,119	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011	S	200	D	\$ 39.01	323,919	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011	S	100	D	\$ 39.04	323,819	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011	S	100	D	\$ 39.05	323,719	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011	S	200	D	\$ 39.07	323,519	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011	S	300	D	\$ 39.08	323,219	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011	S	1,143	D	\$ 39.09	322,076	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011	S	1,157	D	\$ 39.1	320,919	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011	S	400	D	\$ 39.11	320,519	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011	S	1,995	D	\$ 39.12	318,524	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011	S	800	D	\$ 39.121	317,724	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011	S	601	D	\$ 39.13	317,123	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011	S	500	D	\$ 39.135	316,623	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011	S	1,700	D	\$ 39.14	314,923	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011	S	200	D	\$ 39.141	314,723	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011	S	404	D	\$ 39.145	314,319	D
	02/07/2011	S	2,700	D	\$ 39.15	311,619	D

Common Stock							
Common Stock	02/07/2011		S	200	D	\$ 39.155	311,419 D
Common Stock	02/07/2011		S	100	D	\$ 39.1575	311,319 D
Common Stock	02/07/2011		S	1,200	D	\$ 39.16	310,119 D
Common Stock	02/07/2011		S	100	D	\$ 39.165	310,019 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)
Stock Options	\$ 19.93	02/07/2011		M	60,000	10/31/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 10/31/2015	Common Stock 60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stroup John S 7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 800 ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ John S.
Stroup

02/09/2011

Date

__Signature of
Reporting 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 (10/31/2006), second (10/31/2007), and third (10/31/2008) anniversaries of the grant.

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