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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BALK LANCE C Issuer Symbol BELDEN INC. [BDC] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title 7733 FORSYTH 05/20/2011 below) **BOULEVARD, SUITE 800** (Street) 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 SAINT LOUIS, MO 63105

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	Fransactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (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)		
Common Stock	05/20/2011		Code V P	Amount 9	(D)	Price \$ 35.8999	49,791	D			
Common Stock	05/20/2011		P	172	A	\$ 35.9199	49,963	D			
Common Stock	05/20/2011		P	69	A	\$ 35.9399	50,032	D			
Common Stock	05/20/2011		P	100	A	\$ 35.968	50,132	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BALK LANCE C 7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD SUITE 800 SAINT LOUIS, MO 63105

X

Signatures

/s/ Kevin L. Bloomfield, attorney-in-fact for Lance C. Balk

05/23/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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