

STAPLES CATHY O

Form 4

December 13, 2010

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STAPLES CATHY O

(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)  
12/09/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SVP, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 | (A) or (D) | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 8,000  | A          | \$ 26.38  | 55,390   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000 | A          | \$ 20.865   | 65,390   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 900    | D          | \$ 37.001   | 64,490   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 600    | D          | \$ 37.012   | 63,890   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 600    | D          | \$ 36.991   | 63,290   | D   |

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|              |            |   |       |   |           |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 100   | D | \$ 36.998 | 63,190 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 800   | D | \$ 36.99  | 62,390 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 300   | D | \$ 36.962 | 62,090 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 100   | D | \$ 36.944 | 61,990 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 100   | D | \$ 36.936 | 61,890 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 300   | D | \$ 36.934 | 61,590 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 100   | D | \$ 36.95  | 61,490 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 600   | D | \$ 36.924 | 60,890 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 100   | D | \$ 36.888 | 60,790 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 100   | D | \$ 36.886 | 60,690 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 100   | D | \$ 36.87  | 60,590 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 100   | D | \$ 36.866 | 60,490 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 36.85  | 59,390 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 300   | D | \$ 36.826 | 59,090 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 300   | D | \$ 36.8   | 58,790 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 100   | D | \$ 36.796 | 58,690 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 36.681 | 57,690 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 300   | D | \$ 36.678 | 57,390 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 300   | D | \$ 36.66  | 57,090 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 200   | D | \$ 36.684 | 56,890 | D |
|              | 12/09/2010 | S | 100   | D |           | 56,790 | D |

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|              |            |   |     |   |           |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|-----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock |            |   |     |   | \$ 36.661 |        |   |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 100 | D | \$ 36.682 | 56,690 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 500 | D | \$ 36.671 | 56,190 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 200 | D | \$ 36.692 | 55,990 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2010 | S | 100 | D | \$ 36.722 | 55,890 | 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 Options                              | \$ 26.38   | 12/09/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 8,000  |     | 02/14/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | 02/14/2011      | Common Stock | 8,000                      |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 20.865  | 12/09/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000   |     | 02/18/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>                                     | 02/18/2012      | Common Stock | 10,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships                    |
|---|----------------------------------|
|   | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| STAPLES CATHY O<br>7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 800<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63105 | SVP, Human Resources             |

## Signatures

/s/ Cathy O.  
Staples

12/13/2010

\_\_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) One-third of the options vested on the first (02/14/2002), second (02/14/2003), and third (02/14/2004) anniversaries of the grant.

(2) One-third of the options vested on the first (02/18/2003), second (02/18/2004), and third (02/18/2005) anniversaries of the grant.

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