

BELDEN INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BALK LANCE C**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O BELDEN INC., 1 NORTH BRENTWOOD BOULEVARD, 15TH FLOOR**

(Street)

**SAINT 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)  
**07/21/2016**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	87,905	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)**

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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)
Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(2)</u>	07/21/2016		P	5,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>(2)</u> 07/15/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup> 6,625

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BALK LANCE C C/O BELDEN INC. 1 NORTH BRENTWOOD BOULEVARD, 15TH FLOOR SAINT LOUIS, MO 63105	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Brian E. Anderson, attorney-in-fact for Lance C. Balk	07/22/2016
<u>  </u> 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) Each Depository Share represents a 1/100th interest in a share of Belden Inc.'s 6.75% Series B Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Stock").  
  
The conversion price of the Preferred Stock on the mandatory conversion date (July 15, 2019) is dependent upon the average market value of the Common Stock for a period of time prior to the mandatory conversion date as set forth in the Pricing Term Sheet filed with the SEC as a Free Writing Prospectus on July 20, 2016. The Preferred Stock automatically converts into Common Stock on July 15, 2019, but holders may elect to convert shares of Preferred Stock into Common Stock at any time prior to such date at a conversion price of 120.46 shares of Common Stock per share of Preferred Stock.
- (3) This represents 50 shares of the Preferred Stock.
- (4) See note (2). If the average market value of the Common Stock during the period of time indicated in note (2) prior to the mandatory conversion date were \$71.72 per share (the closing price on July 21, 2016), each share of the Preferred Stock would convert into 132.50 shares of Common Stock.

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