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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stroup John S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

BELDEN INC. [BDC]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle) (Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

7701 FORSYTH BOULEVARD,

04/01/2008

below) Chief Executive Officer

SUITE 800

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2008

(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (T)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

195,037

Amou

Numb Shares

195,0

Common

Stock

02/21/2013(1) 04/01/2018

Derivative Disposed of (D)
Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Date

Α

Reporting Owners

\$ 37.26

04/01/2008

Price of

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stroup John S

(Instr. 3)

Stock

Options

7701 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 800 X Chief Executive Officer

(Month/Day/Year)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

Signatures

/s/John Stroup 04/07/2008

**Signature of Date
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) Stock options vest on February 21, 2013.

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