BELDEN INC. Form 4 March 04, 2014

FORM 4

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

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

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

> (Last) (First) (Middle)

1 NORTH BRENTWOOD **BOULEVARD, 15TH FLOOR**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BELDEN INC. [BDC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	ally 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. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		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	02/28/2014		M(1)	75,000	A	\$ 21.7	117,500	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2014		D	47,692 (2)	D	\$ 72.225	69,808	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2014		S(3)	27,308	D	\$ 69.9752 (4)	42,500	D	
Common Stock							4,063	I	By Irrevocable Trust for Children

Common By Family 86,555 Ι Stock Trust

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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 21.7	02/28/2014		M(1)	75,000	(5)	02/22/2020	Common Stock	75,00	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
2	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Stroup John S						
1 NORTH BRENTWOOD BOULEVARD, 15TH FLOOR			President and CEO			
ST LOUIS MO 63105						

Signatures

/s/ Brian E. Anderson, attorney-in-fact for John Stroup 03/04/2014 **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) The exercise reported was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Stroup on May 10, 2013.

This represents the difference between the number of SARs exercised (75,000) and the number of shares issued as a result of the exercise (27,308). The number of shares to be issued under a SAR exercise is determined by multiplying the number of SARs being exercised by the difference between the FMV on the date of exercise (\$72.225) and the exercise price (\$21.70). Additional shares are then withheld to satisfy the Company's tax withholding obligations.

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- (3) The sale reported was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Stroup on May 10, 2013.
 - This price represents the average sale price for multiple transactions on this line. The prices of the transactions reported on this line
- (4) ranged from \$69.47 to \$71.01. Upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which transactions were effected.
- (5) From the original grant of 157,653 SARs, 52,551 became exercisable on February 22, 2011, 52,551 became exercisable on February 22, 2012 and 52,551 became exercisable on February 22, 2013.

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