

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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)
02/20/2009

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)
VP, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/20/2009		F	667 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 12.05	36,393	D
Common Stock	02/21/2009		F	609 ⁽²⁾ D	\$ 11.95	35,784	D
Common Stock	02/22/2009		F	911 ⁽³⁾ D	\$ 11.95	34,873	D

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr.
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

VP, Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Cathy O. 02/24/2009
Staples
**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) Shares withheld for tax purposes related to portion of February 20, 2008 restricted stock unit grant that vested on February 20, 2009.
- (2) Shares withheld for tax purposes related to portion of February 21, 2007 restricted stock unit grant that vested on February 21, 2009.
- (3) Shares withheld for tax purposes related to portion of February 22, 2006 restricted stock unit grant that vested on February 22, 2009.

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