

Kirschner Richard Dean  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|   |         |                                      |   |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol   |  |
| Kirschner Richard Dean                    |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | BELDEN INC. [BDC]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 05/24/2007  |  |
| 7701 FORSYTH BOULEVARD,<br>SUITE 800      |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)  |  |
| ST. LOUIS, MO 63105                       |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>Vice President - Manufacturing |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |  |
|   |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Restricted Stock Units             | 3,500 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                           | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares    | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Options             | Â (2)            | 03/30/2015      | Common Stock 10,000 \$ 22.665 | D Â                        |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | Â (3)            | 02/22/2016      | Common Stock 6,500 \$ 25.805  | D Â                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| Kirschner Richard Dean<br>7701 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 800<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63105 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice President - Manufacturing | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/Richard D. Kirschner 05/24/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Time vested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs).
- (2) One-third of the options vested on the first (03/30/2006) and second (03/30/2007) anniversaries of the grant; the remaining one-third will vest on the third (03/30/2008) anniversary of the grant.
- (3) One-third of the Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) vested on the first (02/22/2007) anniversary of the grant and one-third will vest on the second (02/22/2008) and third (02/22/2009) anniversaries of the grant.

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