

Kumra Naresh
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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 *
Kumra Naresh

(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)
03/16/2012

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)
EVP, Asia Pacific Ops.

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/16/2012		M		38,000 A \$ 11.92	60,844	D
Common Stock	03/16/2012		D		11,396 (1) D \$ 39.75	49,448	D
Common Stock	03/19/2012		M		12,663 A \$ 21.7	62,111	D
Common Stock	03/19/2012		D		6,874 (2) D \$ 39.975	55,237	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 11.92	03/16/2012		M	38,000	02/24/2010 ⁽³⁾ 02/24/2019	Common Stock 3
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 21.7	03/19/2012		M	12,663	02/22/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/22/2020	Common Stock 1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kumra Naresh 7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD SUITE 800 ST. LOUIS, MO 63105			EVP, Asia Pacific Ops.	

Signatures

/s/ Brian E. Anderson, attorney-in-fact for Naresh Kumra
03/20/2012

__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) This represents the difference between the number of SARs exercised (38,000) and the number of shares issued as a result of the exercise (26,604). 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 (\$39.75) and the exercise price (\$11.92).
- (2) This represents the difference between the number of SARs exercised (12,663) and the number of shares issued as a result of the exercise (5,789). The number of shares to be issued under a SAR exercise is determined by multiplying the number of SARs being exercised by

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the difference between the FMV on the date of exercise (\$39.975) and the exercise price (\$21.70).

- (3) 12,667 SARs became exercisable on February 24, 2010 and 12,667 SARs became exercisable on February 24, 2011 and 12,666 SARs became exercisable on February 24, 2012.
- (4) 13,832 SARs became exercisable on February 22, 2011 and 13,831 SARs became exercisable on February 22, 2012. The remaining 13,831 SARs are scheduled to become exercisable on February 22, 2013.

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