

BELDEN INC.  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 10, 2012**

**Belden Inc.**

**(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN CHARTER)**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction)

**001-12561**  
(Commission)

**36-3601505**  
(IRS Employer)

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(State of incorporation)

(File Number)

(Identification No.)

7733 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 800

St. Louis, Missouri 63105

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(314) 854-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

n/a

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 10, 2012, Belden Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ending April 1, 2012. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated into this current report.

The information in this Item 2.02 and in the press release (attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report) shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise be subject to the liabilities of that Section or Section 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information contained in this Item 2.02 and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission made by Belden Inc., whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Company news release dated May 10, 2012, titled Belden Earnings up 13% in First Quarter 2012

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BELDEN INC.

Date: May 10, 2012

By: /s/ Kevin L. Bloomfield  
Kevin L. Bloomfield  
Senior Vice President, Secretary and  
General Counsel