Benoist Gray G
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Benoist Gray G

(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)
02/20/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP Finance, CFO & CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/20/2010		F		1,826 (1)	D	$ 21.725	31,833	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010		A		20,250 (2)	A	$ 0	52,083	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010		A		22,804 (3)	A	$ 0	74,887	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 Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sh
Stock Appreciation Rights (4)	$ 21.7	02/22/2010		A		50,449		02/22/2011	02/22/2020	Common Stock	50,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Benoist Gray G 7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 800 ST. LOUIS, MO 63105			SVP Finance, CFO & CAO	

Signatures

/s/ Gray G. Benoist	02/24/2010
**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) Shares withheld for tax purposes related to portion of February 20, 2008 restricted stock unit grant that vested on February 20, 2010.

(2) RSUs awarded pursuant to the fulfillment of Performance share units awarded on February 24, 2009. RSUs will vest in equal amounts over a two-year period beginning in 2011, and upon vesting, will be payable in Company stock (each RSU representing one share of Company stock). Additional terms apply in the event of the holder's termination, death, disability or retirement.

(3) Represents a three-year grant of restricted stock awards (RSUs) granted by the Company's Compensation Committee on February 22, 2010. If the performance criteria of the RSUs are met, 50% of the RSUs will vest on February 22, 2013, 25% of the RSUs will vest on February 22, 2014 and 25% will vest on February 22, 2015. Additional terms apply in the event of the holder's termination, death, disability or retirement.

(4) The Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) were issued at the closing price of the Company's stock on February 22, 2010 ($21.70). They will vest in equal amounts over three years and will expire ten years after the grant date. Upon exercise, the holder will receive in Belden stock the excess of fair market value per share at the time of exercise over the exercise price, times the number of SARs being exercised. Additional terms apply in the event of the holder's termination, death, disability or retirement.

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