

Kumra Naresh
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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 *
 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)
 02/28/2012

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/28/2012		M	9,400 A \$ 26.38	42,643	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2012		D	6,199 (1) D \$ 40.005	36,444	D	
Common Stock	02/29/2012		S	4,300 D \$ 40.1	32,144	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 26.38	02/28/2012		M	9,400	03/01/2007 ⁽²⁾ 03/01/2016	Common Stock 9,400

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
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 02/29/2012
 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).
- This represents the difference between the number of SARs exercised (9,400) and the number of shares issued as a result of the exercise (3,201). 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 (\$40.005) and the exercise price (\$26.38).
- (1) 3,134 SARs became exercisable on March 1, 2007, 3,134 SARs became exercisable on March 1, 2008 and 3,132 SARs became exercisable on March 1, 2009.

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