

STAPLES CATHY O  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
STAPLES CATHY O

(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)  
12/09/2010

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)  
SVP, Human Resources

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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/09/2010		M		8,000 A \$ 26.38	55,390	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010		M		10,000 A \$ 20.865	65,390	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010		S		900 D \$ 37.001	64,490	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010		S		600 D \$ 37.012	63,890	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010		S		600 D \$ 36.991	63,290	D

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Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 36.998	63,190	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	800	D	\$ 36.99	62,390	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	300	D	\$ 36.962	62,090	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 36.944	61,990	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 36.936	61,890	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	300	D	\$ 36.934	61,590	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 36.95	61,490	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	600	D	\$ 36.924	60,890	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 36.888	60,790	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 36.886	60,690	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 36.87	60,590	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 36.866	60,490	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	1,100	D	\$ 36.85	59,390	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	300	D	\$ 36.826	59,090	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	300	D	\$ 36.8	58,790	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 36.796	58,690	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	1,000	D	\$ 36.681	57,690	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	300	D	\$ 36.678	57,390	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	300	D	\$ 36.66	57,090	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	200	D	\$ 36.684	56,890	D
	12/09/2010	S	100	D		56,790	D

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Common Stock						\$ 36.661		
Common Stock	12/09/2010		S	100	D	\$ 36.682	56,690	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010		S	500	D	\$ 36.671	56,190	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010		S	200	D	\$ 36.692	55,990	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010		S	100	D	\$ 36.722	55,890	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 26.38	12/09/2010		M	8,000	02/14/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/14/2011	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Options	\$ 20.865	12/09/2010		M	10,000	02/18/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/18/2012	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

STAPLES CATHY O  
7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 800  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

SVP, Human Resources

## Signatures

/s/ Cathy O.  
Staples

12/13/2010

\_\_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) One-third of the options vested on the first (02/14/2002), second (02/14/2003), and third (02/14/2004) anniversaries of the grant.

(2) One-third of the options vested on the first (02/18/2003), second (02/18/2004), and third (02/18/2005) anniversaries of the grant.

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