

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/09/2010		S	100	D \$ 36.695	55,790	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010		S	300	D \$ 36.714	55,490	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010		S	100	D \$ 36.712	55,390	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010		S	300	D \$ 36.718	55,090	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010		S	500	D \$ 36.721	54,590	D

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Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 36.762	54,490	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	400	D	\$ 36.732	54,090	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	200	D	\$ 36.751	53,890	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	700	D	\$ 36.758	53,190	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	400	D	\$ 36.768	52,790	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	584	D	\$ 36.766	52,206	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	416	D	\$ 36.756	51,790	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 36.716	51,690	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	200	D	\$ 36.71	51,490	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	400	D	\$ 36.728	51,090	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	700	D	\$ 36.726	50,390	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 36.775	50,290	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 36.772	50,190	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 36.781	50,090	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	200	D	\$ 36.788	49,890	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	272	D	\$ 36.794	49,618	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	328	D	\$ 36.741	49,290	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 36.754	49,190	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 36.774	49,090	D
Common Stock	12/09/2010	S	200	D	\$ 36.75	48,890	D
	12/09/2010	S	100	D		48,790	D

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Common Stock					\$			36.832
Common Stock	12/09/2010		S	100	D	\$	48,690	36.815
Common Stock	12/09/2010		S	100	D	\$	48,590	36.776
Common Stock	12/09/2010		S	95	D	\$	48,495	36.778
Common Stock	12/09/2010		S	100	D	\$	48,395	36.732

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## 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. 12/13/2010  
Staples

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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