

Kirschner Richard Dean
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Kirschner Richard Dean		(Month/Day/Year)	BELDEN INC. [BDC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/24/2007	
7701 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 800			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Vice President - Manufacturing	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Restricted Stock Units	3,500 ⁽¹⁾	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Stock Options	Â (2)	03/30/2015	Common Stock 10,000	\$ 22.665 D Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	Â (3)	02/22/2016	Common Stock 6,500	\$ 25.805 D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kirschner Richard Dean 7701 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 800 ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	Â	Â	Â Vice President - Manufacturing	Â

Signatures

/s/Richard D. Kirschner 05/24/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Time vested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs).
 - (2) One-third of the options vested on the first (03/30/2006) and second (03/30/2007) anniversaries of the grant; the remaining one-third will vest on the third (03/30/2008) anniversary of the grant.
 - (3) One-third of the Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) vested on the first (02/22/2007) anniversary of the grant and one-third will vest on the second (02/22/2008) and third (02/22/2009) anniversaries of the grant.

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