

Trivedi Dhruvad
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Trivedi Dhruvad | | (Month/Day/Year) | BELDEN INC. [BDC] | |
| (Last) | (First) | 03/05/2013 | | |
| 7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD,Â 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,Â MOÂ 63105 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | President, Industrial IT | <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) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 4,514 | D | Â |

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) | 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 Appreciation Rights | 03/01/2021 | 03/01/2021 | 7,540 | \$ 35.83 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | 02/27/2022 | 02/27/2022 | 19,480 | \$ 39.83 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | 03/04/2023 | 03/04/2023 | 12,133 | \$ 50.01 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Trivedi Dhrupad 7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD SUITE 800 ST. LOUIS, MO 63105 | | | President, Industrial IT | |

Signatures

/s/ Brian E. Anderson, attorney-in-fact for Dhrupad Trivedi 03/06/2013

__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) 3,770 SARs became exercisable on March 1, 2013 and 3,770 SARs will become exercisable on March 1, 2014.
- (2) 6,494 SARs became exercisable on February 27, 2013. The remaining 12,986 SARs are scheduled to become exercisable in equal installments on February 27, 2014 and February 27, 2015.
- (3) The SARs will become exercisable in equal installments on each of March 4, 2014, March 4, 2015 and March 4, 2016.

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