

BELDEN INC.
Form 8-K
May 20, 2010

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 19, 2010
Belden Inc.**

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN CHARTER)

Delaware

001-12561

36-3601505

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification
No.)

**7733 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 800
St. Louis, Missouri 63105**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(314) 854-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

n/a

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(d) Effective May 19, 2010, the Board of Directors of Belden Inc. (the Company) appointed George Minnich to the Board and to its Audit Committee. Mr. Minnich, age 60, was Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of ITT Corporation, a global multi-industry company engaged in the design and manufacture of a wide range of engineered products and related services. Prior to joining ITT, Mr. Minnich served in various senior financial capacities for United Technologies Corporation and has held various positions with Price Waterhouse, including serving as audit partner. Mr. Minnich also serves as director and audit committee member of the Board of Kaman Corporation and is a director and Chair of the audit committee of the Board of AGCO Corporation.

Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

(a) Effective May 19, 2010, prior to Mr. Minnich s appointment, the Board amended Section 2 of Article III of the Company s Third Amended and Restated Bylaws to provide for a board of eleven members.

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On May 19, 2010, the Company held its regular Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The stockholders considered one proposal. The proposal was approved.

Proposal 1: Election of 10 directors for a one-year term.

| | Shares Voted For | Shares Withheld |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| David Aldrich | 40,902,416 | 180,690 |
| Lorne D. Bain | 39,893,244 | 1,189,862 |
| Lance C. Balk | 41,000,499 | 82,607 |
| Judy L. Brown | 39,989,355 | 1,093,751 |
| Bryan C. Cressey | 40,751,042 | 332,064 |
| Glenn Kalnasy | 40,425,303 | 657,803 |
| Mary S. McLeod | 40,945,041 | 138,065 |
| John M. Monter | 40,910,191 | 172,915 |
| Bernard G. Rethore | 35,004,019 | 6,079,087 |
| John S. Stroup | 40,942,333 | 140,773 |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BELDEN INC.

Date: May 20, 2010

By: /s/ Kevin L. Bloomfield
 Kevin L. Bloomfield
 Senior Vice President, Secretary and
 General Counsel