

BELDEN INC.  
Form 8-K  
April 23, 2009

**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): April 17, 2009  
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 2.05. Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.**

On April 17, 2009, to further manufacturing cost efficiencies, Belden Inc. (the Company ) committed to finalizing certain restructuring plans in Europe. The restructuring actions will affect approximately 110 employees. A pre-tax charge of approximately \$13 million was recorded, primarily for severance.

**Item 2.06. Material Impairments.**

In accordance with the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets*, the Company determined that in connection with the European restructuring actions noted above an impairment of certain long-lived assets was required. As a result, an impairment charge of approximately \$20 million was recorded to reflect the related assets at their estimated fair values.

**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: April 23, 2009

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