

BELDEN INC.  
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**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): March 2, 2011  
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 March 2, 2011, the Board of Directors of Belden Inc. (the Company ) appointed Dean Yoost to the Board and to its Audit Committee. Mr. Yoost, age 60, currently serves as a Director and member of the Audit, Governance, and Nominating Committees of Emulex Corporation and serves on the board of two private companies: UnionBanCal Corporation and Pacific Life Insurance Company. His prior experience includes more than 30 years with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, wherein he served as Partner and was a Director on their Global Oversight Board. The press release announcing Mr. Yoost s appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

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

(a) Effective March 2, 2011, prior to Mr. Yoost 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 twelve members. The revised language of Article III, Section 2 is included in Exhibit 3.1 hereof.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

- 3.1 Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Bylaws of Belden Inc.
- 99.1 Press release, dated March 2, 2011.

**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: March 2, 2011

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