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Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b)

•		Address of Re	_	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number Person, if an entity (Voluntary			
	Johnson, Stephen H.				Belden Inc. (BWC)		If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			
	7701 Forsyth Blvd., Suite 800				Statement for (Month/Day/Year) February 20, 2003	5.				
		(Street)		6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to	7.				
	St. Louis, MO 63105			_	Issuer (Check All Applicable) O Director O 10% Owner		11	led by One		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		O	led by More e Reporting		
					Treasurer					

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2a.	Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	Trans Code (Instr.		Securities or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (D)	5.	Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock***	2/18/03		2/18/03	A	V	2,000	A			10,395	D		
										2,818	I		401(k) - as of 12/31/02
Common Stock	2/20/03			S		1,395		\$13.20		9,000	D		

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Table II} & \textbf{Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ & (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3a.	Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction 5 Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	A) or Dispos	ed of
							Code V	(A)	(D)	
Belden Inc. (Stock Option - Right to Buy)****		13.30		2/18/03			A	3,500		
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5.	Date Exercis Expiration I (Month/Day/	Date	7.	Title and of Underly Securities (Instr. 3 and	ying	8.	Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
	2/18/04	2/18/13		Common Stock	3,500				42,500		D		

Explanation of Responses:

^{***} Grant of restricted shares made by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company under the 2003 Belden Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan ("2003 Plan"), following approval of the plan by the Board of Directors on 2/18/03. Grant is subject to shareholder approval of the 2003 Plan at the Company's 5/06/03 annual shareholders' meeting.

^{****} Granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors under the Belden Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan. The price reflects the average of the high and low on 2/18/03, the deemed option grant date price.

/s/ Stephen H. Johnson	February 20, 2003
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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^{**} Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).