

BELDEN INC.  
Form 8-K  
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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): December 6, 2017

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.)

1 North Brentwood Boulevard, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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)

Check the appropriate box below if this Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
- Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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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 December 6, 2017, the Board of Directors of Belden Inc. (the “Company”) appointed Diane Brink to the Board and to its Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Ms. Brink currently serves as senior fellow and adjunct professor at Kellogg School of Management Markets and Customer Initiative, Northwestern University, and as a management consultant. Prior to that, Ms. Brink served as the Chief Marketing Officer for IBM Global Technology Services. The press release announcing Ms. Brink’s appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release, dated December 6, 2017.

## 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: December 7, 2017 By: /s/ Brian E. Anderson  
Brian E. Anderson  
Senior Vice President-Legal, General  
Counsel and Corporate Secretary