BELDEN INC. Form 8-K February 29, 2008

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): February 29, 2008 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.)

7701 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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

As of February 29, 2008, Peter Sheehan, Global Vice President of Sales and Marketing, left Belden Inc. (the Company). In connection with his departure, Mr. Sheehan entered into a separation agreement with the Company. Mr. Sheehan s separation agreement is included as Exhibit 10.37 in the Company s 2007 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 29, 2008.

On February 29, 2008, Mr. Rose retired from the Company as Vice President, Operations, and President of Belden Europe. In connection with his retirement, Mr. Rose entered into a separation agreement with the Company. Mr. Rose s separation agreement is included as Exhibit 10.36 in the Company s 2007 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 29, 2008.

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: February 29, 2008 By: /s/ Kevin L. Bloomfield

Kevin L. Bloomfield

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