

BELDEN INC  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant  
to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report  
April 22, 2004

**BELDEN INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-12280  
(Commission File Number)

76-0412617  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

7701 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 800  
St. Louis, Missouri  
(Address of principal executive offices)

63105  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code  
(314) 854-8000

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(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1: Belden Inc. (the Company ) press release dated April 22, 2004 titled Belden Announces Improving Sales and Earnings.

**Item 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

Earnings Release. On April 22, 2004, the Company issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1, which reports Belden's results of operation for the first quarter of 2004.

**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 26, 2004

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

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