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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **FORM 10-O**

## QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended April 4, 2010

Commission File No. 001-12561

#### BELDEN INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 36-3601505 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

7733 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 800 St. Louis, Missouri 63105 (Address of principal executive offices) (314) 854-8000

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Act during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes þ No o. Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate website, if any, every interactive data file required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (section 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes o No o.

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No b.

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer b Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

As of May 10, 2010, the Registrant had 46,754,845 outstanding shares of common stock.

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## PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**Item 1. Financial Statements** 

BELDEN INC.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	April 4, 2010 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2009
ASSETS	(In t	housands)
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 238,883	\$ 308,879
Receivables, net	258,061	242,145
Inventories, net	160,675	151,262
Deferred income taxes	26,687	26,996
Other current assets	32,639	35,036
Total current assets	716,945	764,318
Property, plant and equipment, less accumulated depreciation	289,139	299,586
Goodwill	308,616	313,030
Intangible assets, less accumulated amortization	136,046	143,013
Deferred income taxes	36,190	37,205
Other long-lived assets	63,715	63,426
	\$1,550,651	\$ 1,620,578
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQ	UITY	
Current liabilities:	, -	
Accounts payable	\$ 186,541	\$ 169,763
Accrued liabilities	120,303	141,922
Current maturities of long-term debt		46,268
Total current liabilities	306,844	357,953
Long-term debt	544,048	543,942
Postretirement benefits	114,607	121,745
Other long-term liabilities	43,884	45,890
Stockholders equity:		
Preferred stock		
Common stock	503	503
Additional paid-in capital	593,067	591,917
Retained earnings	81,993	72,625
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(7,492)	14,614
Treasury stock	(126,803)	(128,611)

Total stockholders equity 541,268 551,048

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Consolidated Financial Statements

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## BELDEN INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended					
	Δn	ril 4, 2010	IVI	arch 29, 2009		
	(In thousands, except per share					
	amounts)					
Revenues	\$	400,349	\$	328,512		
Cost of sales		(281,941)		(244,319)		
Gross profit		118,408		84,193		
Selling, general and administrative expenses		(73,860)		(76,697)		
Research and development		(14,797)		(16,555)		
Amortization of intangibles		(4,266)		(3,865)		
Income from equity method investment Asset impairment		2,641		1,290 (24,723)		
Operating income (loss)		28,126		(36,357)		
Interest expense		(12,946)		(7,323)		
Interest income		183		364		
Other expense		100		(1,541)		
Income (loss) from continuing operations before taxes		15,363		(44,857)		
Income tax benefit (expense)		(3,480)		12,403		
Income (loss) from continuing operations		11,883		(32,454)		
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		(136)				
Net income (loss)	\$	11,747	\$	(32,454)		
Weighted average number of common shares and equivalents:						
Basic		46,697		46,526		
Diluted		47,510		46,526		
Basic income (loss) per share				(a = a)		
Continuing operations Discontinued operations	\$	0.25	\$	(0.70)		
Net income (loss)	\$	0.25	\$	(0.70)		
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Diluted income (loss) per share						
Continuing operations	\$	0.25	\$	(0.70)		
Discontinued operations						
Net income (loss)	\$	0.25	\$	(0.70)		

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Dividends declared per share

\$ 0.05

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## BELDEN INC. CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		
	April 4, 2010		rch 29, 2009
	(In t	housands	
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income (loss)	\$ 11,747	\$	(32,454)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for)			
operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	14,614		13,288
Share-based compensation	3,325		2,020
Provision for inventory obsolescence	919		2,548
Asset impairment			24,723
Amortization of discount on long-term debt	106		
Pension funding in excess of pension expense	(6,004)		(2,318)
Tax deficiency related to share-based compensation	278		1,104
Income from equity method investment	(2,641)		(1,290)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of the effects of currency			
exchange rate changes and acquired businesses:			
Receivables	(20,255)		40,847
Inventories	(12,520)		29,497
Deferred cost of sales	2,539		228
Accounts payable	18,429		(31,204)
Accrued liabilities	(15,408)		(18,372)
Deferred revenue	(5,885)		(49)
Accrued taxes	(1,191)		(11,209)
Other assets	759		(1,057)
Other liabilities	(2,019)		(3,679)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	(13,207)		12,623
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Cash flows from investing activities:			
Capital expenditures	(7,002)		(9,554)
Proceeds from disposal of tangible assets	1,824		
Cash provided by (used for) other investing activities	163		(18)
Net cash used for investing activities	(5,015)		(9,572)
Net easil used for investing activities	(3,013)		(2,372)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Payments under borrowing arrangements	(46,268)		
Cash dividends paid	(2,361)		(2,373)
Debt issuance costs			(1,541)
Tax deficiency related to share-based compensation	(278)		(1,104)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	543		

Net cash used for financing activities	(48,364)		(5,018)	
Effect of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(3,410)		(1,003)	
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	(69,996) 308,879		(2,970) 227,413	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 238,883	\$	224,443	
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**Accumulated Other** 

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# BELDEN INC. CONSOLIDATED STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY STATEMENT THREE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 4, 2010 (Unaudited)

							Comprehensive Income (Loss)		
			Additional				Translation	Pension	
	Com Sto		Paid-In	Retained	Treasu	ıry Stock	Componen Componen	ostretiremen	t
	Shares	Amount	Capital	Earnings	Shares (In thou	Amount sands)	Equity	Liability	Total
Balance at December 31, 2009 Net income Foreign currency translation	50,335	\$ 503	\$ 591,917	\$ 72,625 11,747	·	ŕ	(22,106)	\$ (43,446)	\$ 551,048 11,747 (22,106)
Comprehensive loss Exercise of stock options, net of tax									(10,359)
withholding forfeitures Release of restricted stock, net of tax withholding			(294)		36	754			460
forfeitures Share-based			(1,611)		52	1,054			(557)
compensation Dividends (\$0.05 per share)			3,047	(2,379)					3,047 (2,371)
Balance at April 4, 2010	50,335	\$ 503	\$ 593,067	\$ 81,993	(3,587)	\$ (126,803)	\$ 35,954	\$ (43,446)	

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#### BELDEN INC.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

#### **Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements include Belden Inc. and all of its subsidiaries (the Company, us, we, or our). We eliminate all significant affiliate accounts and transactions in consolidation.

The accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements presented as of any date other than December 31, 2009: Are prepared from the books and records without audit, and

Are prepared in accordance with the instructions for Form 10-Q and do not include all of the information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete statements, but

Include all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements.

These Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Data contained in our 2009 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

#### **Business Description**

We design, manufacture, and market cable, connectivity, and networking products in markets including industrial automation, enterprise, transportation, infrastructure, and consumer electronics.

## **Reporting Periods**

Our fiscal year and fiscal fourth quarter both end on December 31. Historically, our fiscal first, second and third quarters each ended on the last Sunday falling on or before their respective calendar quarter-end. Beginning in 2010, our fiscal first quarter ends on the Sunday falling closest to 91 days after December 31, which was April 4, 2010, the 94th day of our fiscal year 2010. Our fiscal second and third quarters will each have 91 days. Our fiscal fourth quarter will include 89 days and end on December 31, 2010. The three months ended March 29, 2009 included 88 days.

#### **Reclassifications**

We have made certain reclassifications to the 2009 Consolidated Financial Statements with no impact to reported net income (loss) in order to conform to the 2010 presentation.

#### Fair Value Measurement

Accounting guidance for fair value measurements specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based upon whether the inputs to those valuation techniques reflect assumptions other market participants would use based upon market data obtained from independent sources or reflect our own assumptions of market participant valuation. The hierarchy is broken down into three levels based on the reliability of the inputs as follows:

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Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets that are unadjusted and accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;

Level 2 Quoted prices for identical assets and liabilities in markets that are not active, quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, or financial instruments for which significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly;

Level 3 Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

As of and during the three months ended April 4, 2010 and March 29, 2009, we utilized Level 1 inputs to determine the fair value of cash equivalents, and we utilized Level 2 inputs to determine the fair value of certain long-lived assets (see Note 5).

## Cash and Cash Equivalents

We classify cash on hand and deposits in banks, including commercial paper, money market accounts, and other investments with an original maturity of three months or less, that we hold from time to time, as cash and cash equivalents. We periodically have cash equivalents consisting of short-term money market funds and other investments. The primary objective of our investment activities is to preserve our capital for the purpose of funding operations. We do not enter into investments for trading or speculative purposes. The fair value of these cash equivalents as of April 4, 2010 was \$96.9 million and is based on quoted market prices in active markets (i.e., Level 1 valuation).

### **Contingent Liabilities**

We have established liabilities for environmental and legal contingencies that are probable of occurrence and reasonably estimable. We accrue environmental remediation costs, on an undiscounted basis, based on estimates of known environmental remediation exposures developed in consultation with our environmental consultants and legal counsel. We are, from time to time, subject to routine litigation incidental to our business. These lawsuits primarily involve claims for damages arising out of the use of our products, allegations of patent or trademark infringement, and litigation and administrative proceedings involving employment matters and commercial disputes. Based on facts currently available, we believe the disposition of the claims that are pending or asserted will not have a materially adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flow.

As of April 4, 2010, we were party to standby letters of credit, bank guaranties, and surety bonds totaling \$9.6 million, \$8.2 million, and \$1.6 million, respectively.

#### Revenue Recognition

We recognize revenue when all of the following circumstances are satisfied: (1) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, (2) price is fixed or determinable, (3) collectibility is reasonably assured, and (4) delivery has occurred. Delivery occurs in the period in which the customer takes title and assumes the risks and rewards of ownership of the products specified in the customer s purchase order or sales agreement. We record revenue net of estimated rebates, price allowances, invoicing adjustments, and product returns. We charge revisions to these estimates to accounts receivable and revenue in the period in which the facts that give rise to each revision become known.

In October 2009, the FASB issued updates to existing guidance on revenue recognition that we adopted on a prospective basis on January 1, 2010. Under the new guidance, sales of tangible products that have

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software components that are essential to the functionality of the tangible product are no longer within the scope of the software revenue recognition guidance and are now subject to other relevant revenue recognition guidance. Additionally, the FASB issued an update to existing guidance on revenue arrangements with multiple deliverables that are outside the scope of the software revenue recognition guidance. Under the new guidance, when Vendor Specific Objective Evidence (VSOE) or Third Party Evidence (TPE) of the selling price for deliverables in an arrangement cannot be determined, a best estimate of the selling price is required to separate deliverables and allocate arrangement consideration using the relative selling price method.

Sales from our Wireless segment often involve multiple elements, principally hardware, software, hardware and software maintenance, and other support services (maintenance and other support services referred to as post-contract customer support). As a result of the adoption of the new accounting guidance, our Wireless segment s sales of hardware that include software components are no longer subject to software revenue recognition requirements. In addition, the timing of revenue recognition and amount of revenue to be recognized for each deliverable changed such that less revenue is deferred on arrangements with multiple deliverables for which VSOE has not been established than prior to the adoption of this accounting guidance. For hardware deliverables, revenue is recognized upon delivery. For software deliverables, revenue is recognized upon delivery, unless post-contract customer support is included, in which case the revenue is deferred and recognized over the period of the post-contract customer support. For post-contract customer support, revenue is recognized ratably over the maintenance or support period. The allocation of the total revenue among the delivered items is based on the estimated selling price of the deliverables, as we have not established VSOE or TPE of selling price. The best estimate of the selling price for each deliverable is determined based on an analysis of the historical average price of such deliverable when sold on a stand-alone basis. For fiscal years ending December 31, 2009 and prior, when a sale involved multiple elements, we allocated the proceeds from the arrangement to each respective element based on its VSOE of fair value, if established, and recognized revenue when each element s revenue recognition criteria was met. VSOE of fair value for each element is established based on the price charged when the same element is sold separately. If VSOE of fair value could not be established, the proceeds from the arrangement were deferred and recognized ratably over the period related to the last delivered element. Through December 31, 2009, our Wireless segment did not establish VSOE of fair value of hardware, software, and post-contract customer support. As a result, the proceeds and related cost of sales from multiple-element revenue transactions involving these elements were deferred and recognized ratably over the post-contract customer support period, ranging from one to three years.

Our Wireless segment revenues and operating loss for the three months ended April 4, 2010 would have been \$12.2 million and \$5.3 million, respectively, prior to the adoption of this new accounting guidance; see Note 2 for actual operating results.

The following table shows the amount of deferred revenue and cost of sales related to our Wireless segment as of April 4, 2010 and December 31, 2009.

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	April 4, 2010 (in th	December 31, 2009 nousands)
Deferred revenue: Current Long-term Total	\$ 13,993 2,852 16,845	\$ 19,249 3,481 22,730
Deferred cost of sales: Current Long-term	4,831 936	7,119 1,187
Total  Deferred gross profit Current Long-term	5,767 9,162 1,916	8,306 12,130 2,294
Total	\$ 11,078	\$ 14,424

#### **Discontinued Operations**

During 2005, we completed the sale of our discontinued communications cable operation in Phoenix, Arizona. In connection with this sale and related tax deductions, we established a reserve for uncertain tax positions. In the three-month period ended April 4, 2010, we recognized \$0.2 million of interest expense (\$0.1 million net of tax) related to the uncertain tax positions, which is included in discontinued operations. Due to the utilization of other net operating loss carryforwards, we did not recognize interest expense related to this reserve in the comparable period of 2009.

## Subsequent Events

We have evaluated subsequent events after the balance sheet date through the financial statement issuance date for appropriate accounting and disclosure.

#### Current-Year Adoption of Accounting Pronouncements

On January 1, 2010, we adopted changes issued by the FASB with regard to the disclosures of fair value measurements. This new guidance requires disclosures about transfers into and out of Level 1 and 2 fair value measurements, as well as separate disclosures about purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements relating to recurring Level 3 fair value measurements. It also clarifies existing fair value disclosures about the level of disaggregation and about inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on our financial statements.

Refer to the discussion above under Revenue Recognition for an analysis of the adoption of other new accounting guidance.

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#### **Note 2: Operating Segments**

We have organized the enterprise around geographic areas, except for our wireless business. We conduct our operations through four reported operating segments Americas; Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA); Asia Pacific; and Wireless.

	Americas	EMEA	Asia Pacific (In thousands)	Wireless	Total Segments
As of and for the three months ended April 4, 2010					
Total assets	\$ 472,932	\$ 421,696	\$ 251,459	\$111,179	\$1,257,266
External customer revenues	217,929	90,550	75,945	15,925	400,349
Affiliate revenues	12,737	14,743			27,480
Operating income (loss)	31,357	14,580	7,526	(3,169)	50,294
As of and for the three months ended March 29, 2009					
Total assets	\$ 430,038	\$ 485,658	\$ 238,799	\$ 109,285	\$ 1,263,780
External customer revenues	182,210	88,061	46,238	12,003	328,512
Affiliate revenues	7,991	12,473			20,464
Operating income (loss)	24,658	(41,955)	3,334	(8,322)	(22,285)
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The following table is a reconciliation of the total of the reportable segments operating income (loss) to consolidated income (loss) from continuing operations before taxes.

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>			
	April 4, 2010	M	larch 29, 2009	
	(In t	housan	ds)	
Segment operating income (loss)	\$ 50,294	\$	(22,285)	
Corporate expenses	(12,904)		(8,357)	
Eliminations	(9,264)		(5,715)	
Total operating income (loss)	28,126		(36,357)	
Interest expense	(12,946)		(7,323)	
Interest income	183		364	
Other expense			(1,541)	
Income (loss) from continuing operations before taxes	\$ 15,363	\$	(44,857)	
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#### **Note 3: Income (Loss) per Share**

The following table presents the basis for the income (loss) per share computations:

	Three Months Ended				
	April 4, 2010			arch 29, 2009	
AV.	(in thousands, except per share amounts)				
Numerator: Income (loss) from continuing operations Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$	11,883 (136)	\$	(32,454)	
Net income (loss)	\$	11,747	\$	(32,454)	
Denominator: Weighted average shares outstanding, basic Effect of dilutive common stock equivalents		46,697 813		46,526	
Weighted average shares outstanding, diluted		47,510		46,526	

For the three months ended April 4, 2010 and March 29, 2009, diluted weighted average shares outstanding do not include outstanding equity awards of 1.2 million and 2.9 million, respectively, because to do so would have been anti-dilutive.

#### **Note 4: Inventories**

The major classes of inventories were as follows:

	April 4, 2010	De	31, 2009		
	(In thousands)				
Raw materials	\$ 62,978	\$	50,973		
Work-in-process	34,321		31,977		
Finished goods	79,562		84,689		
Perishable tooling and supplies	4,128		4,081		
Gross inventories	180,989		171,720		
Obsolescence and other reserves	(20,314)		(20,458)		
Net inventories	\$ 160,675	\$	151,262		

#### **Note 5: Long-Lived Assets**

#### **Disposals**

During the three months ended April 4, 2010, we sold certain real estate of the EMEA segment for \$1.8 million. There was no gain or loss recognized on the sale.

#### **Impairments**

We did not record any impairment losses during the three months ended April 4, 2010.

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Prior to the sale of a German cable business in 2009, we determined that certain long-lived assets of that business were impaired. We estimated the fair market value of those assets based upon the terms of the sales agreement and recognized an impairment loss of \$20.4 million in the operating results of the EMEA segment during the three months ended March 29, 2009. Of this total impairment loss, \$14.1 million related to machinery and equipment and \$2.7 million, \$2.3 million, and \$1.3 million related to trademarks, developed technology, and customer relationships intangible assets, respectively. During the three months ended March 29, 2009, we also recognized impairment losses on property, plant and equipment of \$2.9 million, \$1.0 million, and \$0.4 million in the Americas, EMEA, and Asia Pacific segments, respectively, primarily related to our regional manufacturing strategies and corresponding decisions to consolidate capacity and dispose of excess machinery and equipment. The fair values of these assets were based upon quoted prices for identical assets (i.e., Level 2 valuation).

## Depreciation and Amortization Expense

We recognized depreciation expense of \$10.3 million and \$9.4 million in the three-month periods ended April 4, 2010 and March 29, 2009, respectively. The increase in depreciation expense was due to \$1.1 million of accelerated depreciation expense recorded on certain assets due to the closure of one of our manufacturing plants in Leominster, Massachusetts; see further discussion regarding the plant closure in Note 6.

We recognized amortization expense related to our intangible assets of \$4.3 million and \$3.9 million in the three-month periods ended April 4, 2010 and March 29, 2009, respectively.

## **Note 6: Restructuring Activities**

#### **Global Restructuring**

In the fourth quarter of 2008, we announced our decision to further streamline our manufacturing, sales, and administrative functions worldwide in an effort to reduce costs and mitigate the impact of the weakening demand experienced throughout the global economy. During 2010, we continued to implement our plan to streamline these functions and recognized severance costs primarily in the Americas segment totaling \$0.3 million (recorded in Cost of Sales) related to these restructuring activities and the planned closure of one of our manufacturing plants in Leominster, Massachusetts. From inception of these restructuring actions through April 4, 2010, we have recognized severance costs totaling \$55.0 million. We expect to recognize approximately \$1.1 million of additional severance costs in 2010 in the Americas segment associated with our plan that we announced in July 2009 to close one of our two manufacturing plants in Leominster, Massachusetts.

The table below sets forth restructuring activity that occurred during 2010. The balances are included in accrued liabilities.

	Global ructuring
	housands)
Balance at December 31, 2009	\$ 12,260
New charges	321
Cash payments	(5,373)
Foreign currency translation	(629)
Other adjustments	(83)
Balance at April 4, 2010	\$ 6,496

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We continue to review our business strategies and evaluate further restructuring actions. This could result in additional restructuring costs in future periods.

## Note 7: Long-Term Debt and Other Borrowing Arrangements

#### Senior Subordinated Notes

In the third quarter of 2009, we issued \$200.0 million in senior subordinated notes due 2019 with a coupon interest rate of 9.25% and an effective interest rate of 9.75%. The notes are guaranteed on a senior subordinated basis by certain of our domestic subsidiaries. The notes rank equal in right of payment with our senior subordinated notes due 2017 and with any future senior subordinated debt, and they are subordinated to all of our senior debt and the senior debt of our subsidiary guarantors, including our senior secured credit facility. Interest is payable semiannually on June 15 and December 15. We used the \$193.7 million in proceeds of this debt offering to repay amounts drawn under our senior secured credit facility. As of April 4, 2010, the carrying value of the notes was \$194.0 million.

We also have outstanding \$350.0 million aggregate principal amount of 7.0% senior subordinated notes due 2017. The notes are guaranteed on a senior subordinated basis by certain of our domestic subsidiaries. The notes rank equal in right of payment with our senior subordinated notes due 2019 and with any future senior subordinated debt; they are subordinated to all of our senior debt and the senior debt of our subsidiary guarantors, including our senior secured credit facility. Interest is payable semiannually on March 15 and September 15.

#### Senior Secured Credit Facility

In the first quarter of 2009, we amended our senior secured credit facility and changed the definition of EBITDA used in the computation of the debt-to-EBITDA leverage ratio covenant. The amendment also increased the cost of borrowings under the facility by 100 basis points and we incurred \$1.5 million of fees that are included in other expense in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. In the third quarter of 2009, we further amended the facility to extend the term from January 2011 to January 2013 and to reduce the size from \$350.0 million to \$250.0 million through January 2011. In January 2011, the size of the facility reduces from \$250.0 million to \$230.0 million. The amendment also alters the level of the total leverage ratio covenant, increases the cost of borrowing under the facility, and inserts an asset coverage ratio covenant when the total leverage ratio is in excess of certain levels. As of April 4, 2010, we were in compliance with all of the amended covenants of the facility.

As of April 4, 2010, there were not any outstanding borrowings under the facility, and we had \$189.6 million in available borrowing capacity. The facility has a variable interest rate based on LIBOR or the prime rate and is secured by our overall cash flow and certain of our assets in the United States.

## Fair Value of Long-Term Debt

The fair value of our debt instruments at April 4, 2010 was approximately \$557.8 million based on sales prices of the debt instruments from recent trading activity. This amount represents the fair value of our senior subordinated notes with a face value of \$550.0 million.

#### **Note 8: Income Taxes**

Income tax expense was \$3.5 million for the three month period ended April 4, 2010. The most significant factor in the difference between the effective rate of 22.7% reflected in the provision for income taxes on income from continuing operations before taxes and the amount determined by applying

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the applicable statutory United States tax rate of 35% for the three months ended April 4, 2010 is the tax rate differential associated with our foreign earnings.

## **Note 9: Pension and Other Postretirement Obligations**

The following table provides the components of net periodic benefit costs for our pension plans:

			Other Post	retireme	ent	
<b>Pension Obligations</b>			Obligations			
April	March			M	arch	
4,	29,	Ap	ril 4,	2	29,	
2010	2009	2010		2009		
	ids)					
\$ 1,860	\$ 1,826	\$	25	\$	30	
4,226	3,740		626		562	
(4,324)	(4,064)					
16	28		(53)		(48)	
944	542		58		170	
\$ 2,722	\$ 2,072	\$	656	\$	714	
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#### **Note 10: Comprehensive Loss**

The following table summarizes total comprehensive loss:

	Three Months Ended				
	April 4, 2010	M	larch 29, 2009		
	(In th	ousan	ids)		
Net income (loss)	\$ 11,747	\$	(32,454)		
Foreign currency translation loss	(22,106)		(18,130)		
Total comprehensive loss	\$ (10,359)	\$	(50,584)		

#### **Note 11: Supplemental Guarantor Information**

As of April 4, 2010, Belden Inc. (the Issuer) has outstanding \$550.0 million aggregate principal amount senior subordinated notes. The notes rank equal in right of payment with any of our future senior subordinated debt. The notes are subordinated to all of our senior debt and the senior debt of our subsidiary guarantors, including our senior secured credit facility. Belden Inc. and its current and future material domestic subsidiaries have fully and unconditionally guaranteed the notes on a joint and several basis. The following consolidating financial information presents information about the Issuer, guarantor subsidiaries and non-guarantor subsidiaries. Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for on the equity basis. Intercompany transactions are eliminated.

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				$\mathbf{A}$	pril 4, 2010 Non-		
	Issuer		uarantor bsidiaries	Su	uarantor bsidiaries thousands)	Eliminations	Total
		A	ASSETS				
Current assets:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 79,980	\$	15,958	\$	142,945	\$	\$ 238,883
Receivables, net	250		75,506		182,305		258,061
Inventories, net			94,941		65,734		160,675
Deferred income taxes	4 400		22,188		4,499		26,687
Other current assets	4,409		11,130		17,100		32,639
Total current assets	84,639		219,723		412,583		716,945
Property, plant and equipment,			110 601		170 449		290 120
less accumulated depreciation Goodwill			118,691		170,448		289,139
Intangible assets, less			242,593		66,023		308,616
accumulated amortization			79,818		56,228		136,046
Deferred income taxes			16,436		19,754		36,190
Other long-lived assets	13,356		2,747		47,612		63,715
Investment in subsidiaries	871,281		247,796		17,012	(1,119,077)	03,713
in vestiment in substantes	071,201		217,770			(1,112,077)	
	\$ 969,276	\$	927,804	\$	772,648	\$ (1,119,077)	\$ 1,550,651
	LIABILITIES A	ND S	тоскног	LDEI	RS EQUIT	Y	
Current liabilities:					_		
Accounts payable	\$	\$	76,172	\$	110,369	\$	\$ 186,541
Accrued liabilities	14,422		45,004		60,877		120,303
Total current liabilities	14,422		121,176		171,246		306,844
Long-term debt	544,048						544,048
Postretirement benefits			29,498		85,109		114,607
Other long-term liabilities	27,680		9,004		7,200		43,884
Intercompany accounts	324,247		(604,586)		280,339		
Total stockholders equity	58,879		1,372,712		228,754	(1,119,077)	541,268
	\$ 969,276	\$	927,804	\$	772,648	\$ (1,119,077)	\$ 1,550,651
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	December 31, 2009 Non-						
	Issuer	Guarantor Subsidiaries		Guarantor Subsidiaries		Eliminations	Total
		1	ASSETS	(In thousands)			
Current assets:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 49,878	\$	8,977	\$	250,024	\$	\$ 308,879
Receivables, net	21		69,444		172,680		242,145
Inventories, net			86,960		64,302		151,262
Deferred income taxes			22,188		4,808		26,996
Other current assets	5,179		13,825		16,032		35,036
Total current assets	55,078		201,394		507,846		764,318
Property, plant and equipment,							
less accumulated depreciation			120,655		178,931		299,586
Goodwill			242,699		70,331		313,030
Intangible assets, less							
accumulated amortization			82,129		60,884		143,013
Deferred income taxes			16,436		20,769		37,205
Other long-lived assets	14,154		3,054		46,218		63,426
Investment in subsidiaries	853,555		321,200			(1,174,755)	
	\$ 922,787	\$	987,567	\$	884,979	\$ (1,174,755)	\$ 1,620,578
I	JABILITIES A	ND S	STOCKHO	LDEI	RS EQUIT	Y	
Current liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$	\$	59,846	\$	109,917	\$	\$ 169,763
Accrued liabilities	15,552		57,423		68,947		141,922
Current maturities of long-term							
debt	46,268						46,268
Total current liabilities	61,820		117,269		178,864		357,953
Long-term debt	543,942						543,942
Postretirement benefits			35,000		86,745		121,745
Other long-term liabilities	27,636		9,581		8,673		45,890
Intercompany accounts	238,152		(527,873)		289,721		
Total stockholders equity	51,237		1,353,590		320,976	(1,174,755)	551,048
	\$ 922,787	\$	987,567	\$	884,979	\$ (1,174,755)	\$ 1,620,578
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## **Supplemental Condensed Consolidating Statements of Operations**

Three Mo	onths End	led Apri	1 4, 2010
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	Issuer	iarantor osidiaries	Su	Non- uarantor bsidiaries thousands)	Eliı	ninations	Total
Revenues	\$	\$ 208,367	\$	229,686	\$	(37,704)	\$ 400,349
Cost of sales	·	(145,293)	·	(174,352)		37,704	281,941)
Gross profit Selling, general and administrative		63,074		55,334			118,408
expenses	(256)	(41,690)		(31,914)			(73,860)
Research and development		(7,172)		(7,625)			(14,797)
Amortization of intangibles Income from equity method		(2,291)		(1,975)			(4,266)
investment				2,641			2,641
Operating income (loss)	(256)	11,921		16,461			28,126
Interest expense	(12,761)	(22)		(163)			(12,946)
Interest income	46	4		133			183
Intercompany income (expense) Income (loss) from equity	3,005	(2,302)		(703)			
investment in subsidiaries	17,889	11,443				(29,332)	
Income (loss) from continuing							
operations before taxes	7,923	21,044		15,728		(29,332)	15,363
Income tax benefit (expense)	3,960	(3,155)		(4,285)			(3,480)
Income (loss) from continuing							
operations	11,883	17,889		11,443		(29,332)	11,883
Loss from discontinued operations,							
net of tax	(136)						(136)
Net income (loss)	\$ 11,747	\$ 17,889	\$	11,443	\$	(29,332)	\$ 11,747
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## **Three Months Ended March 29, 2009**

	Non-								
	Issuer	Guarantor Subsidiaries		Guarantor Subsidiaries (In thousands)		Eliminations		Total	
Revenues	\$	\$	171,958	\$	187,767	\$	(31,213)	\$	328,512
Cost of sales			(117,595)		(157,937)		31,213	(	244,319)
Gross profit Selling, general and administrative			54,363		29,830				84,193
expenses	(24)		(34,654)		(42,019)				(76,697)
Research and development			(7,403)		(9,152)				(16,555)
Amortization of intangibles Income from equity method			(2,024)		(1,841)				(3,865)
investment					1,290				1,290
Asset impairment			(3,303)		(21,420)				(24,723)
Operating income (loss)	(24)		6,979		(43,312)				(36,357)
Interest expense	(7,319)		76		(80)				(7,323)
Interest income	5		80		279				364
Other expense	(1,541)								(1,541)
Intercompany income (expense) Income (loss) from equity	2,942		(3,253)		311				
investment in subsidiaries	(28,595)		(31,333)				59,928		
Income (loss) before taxes	(34,532)		(27,451)		(42,802)		59,928		(44,857)
Income tax benefit (expense)	2,078		(1,144)		11,469				12,403
Net income (loss)	\$ (32,454)	\$	(28,595)	\$	(31,333)	\$	59,928	\$	(32,454)
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Increase (decrease) in cash and cash

equivalents

## **Supplemental Condensed Consolidating Statements of Cash Flows**

		Three Months Ended April 4, 2010 Non-					
	Issuer		iarantor osidiaries	Su	uarantor bsidiaries housands)	Eliminations	Total
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$ 78,140	\$	10,375	\$	(101,722)	\$	\$ (13,207)
Cash flows from investing activities: Capital expenditures Proceeds from disposal of tangible			(5,037)		(1,965)		(7,002)
assets			1,806		18		1,824
Cash provided by other investing activities	163						163
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	163		(3,231)		(1,947)		(5,015)
Cash flows from financing activities: Payments under borrowing							
arrangements	(46,268)						(46,268)
Cash dividends paid	(2,361)						(2,361)
Tax deficiency related to share-based compensation Proceeds from exercise of stock	(278)						(278)
options	543						543
Intercompany capital contributions	163		(163)				
Net cash used for financing activities	(48,201)		(163)				(48,364)
Effect of currency exchange rate							
changes on cash and cash equivalents					(3,410)		(3,410)

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