

BELDEN INC.  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 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): August 13, 2012**

**Belden Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-12561**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**36-3601505**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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7733 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 800

St. Louis, Missouri 63105

(Address of principal executive offices) (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 the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 13, 2012, Belden Inc. issued a press release announcing that it intends to commence a private offering of senior subordinated notes due 2022. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which the offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Company news release dated August 13, 2012, titled Belden Announces \$550 Million Private Offering of Senior Subordinated Notes

**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.

Dated: August 13, 2012

By: /s/ Kevin L. Bloomfield

Kevin L. Bloomfield  
Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel