

BELDEN INC.  
Form 8-K  
July 20, 2010

**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): July 16, 2010  
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.)

**7733 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 8.01. Other Events.**

Effective July 16, 2010, Trapeze Networks, a division of Belden Inc. (the Company ) signed a definitive agreement with Avaya related to the former Nortel Enterprise Solutions business acquired by Avaya. While the agreement itself is not a material contract to the Company pursuant to the SEC's rules and regulations, a joint letter summarizing the agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Item 8.01 and in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise be subject to the liabilities of that Section or Section 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information contained in this Item 8.01 and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the U.S Securities and Exchange Commission made by the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

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

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Joint Letter, dated July 16, 2010, between Avaya and Trapeze Networks.

**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: July 20, 2010

By: /s/ Brian E. Anderson  
Brian E. Anderson  
Corporate Attorney