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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|-------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|--|------|------------------|---|--|------------------|--|---|-------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARINGS LLC         |             |  |                   |                    | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Barings BDC, Inc. [BBDC] |      |                  |   |  |                  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner |             |  |   |                                      |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>300 SOUTH TRYON STREET, SUITE 2500 |             |  |                   |                    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2018          |      |                  |   |  |                  | )  | Officer (give title below) X Other (specify below)  Investment Adviser                        |             |  |   |                                      |
| (Street) CHARLOTTE, NC 28202                                  |             |  |                   | 4. If              | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                 |      |                  |   |  |                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |             |  |   |                                      |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |             |  |                   |                    | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui                            |      |                  |   |  |                  | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |             |  |   |                                      |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)                             |             | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Y | Exect             | Deemed ution Date, | if (   |      | ction            | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  |                  | Reported Transaction(s)  |   | Following   | Form:  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial              |                                      |
|   |             |  |                   | (Mon               | th/Day/Yea   | ır)  | Code             | V   | Amount                                     | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | or   |   | and 4)      | /  |   | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)              |
| Common  | Stock ("Sł  | nares")                                | 09/28/2018        |                    |  |      | P <sup>(1)</sup> |   | 75,079                                     | A                | \$<br>10.0161<br>(2)   | 8,857,581   |             |  | D   |                                      |
| Reminder: indirectly.   | Report on a | separate line                          | for each class of | securities         | s beneficial   | ly o | wned dir         | Per   | rsons wh                                   | n this           | form are   | e not req   | uired to re | formation<br>espond unl<br>ntrol numb  | ess   | EC 1474 (9-<br>02)                   |
|   |             |  | Table             |                    | ative Secur<br>outs, calls,  |      |                  |   |  |                  |  | lly Owned   | i           |  |   |                                      |
|   | Conversion  | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day         | Execution Dany    | med<br>n Date, if  |  |      | n of             |   | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) An Un |                  | 7. T<br>e Ame<br>Und<br>Secu<br>(Ins   | ount of<br>derlying<br>urities<br>str. 3 and  |             | 9. Number<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct ( or Indire | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)<br>D)<br>ect |
|   |             |  |                   |                    | Code   | V    | (A) (D)          |   | ate<br>ercisable                           | Expira<br>Date   | rition Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |             |  |   |                                      |
| Renor   | ting ()     | wners                                  |                   |                    |  |      |                  |   |  |                  |  |   |             |  |   |                                      |

| Daniel Company   | Relationships |           |         |                    |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other              |  |  |  |
| BARINGS LLC<br>300 SOUTH TRYON STREET<br>SUITE 2500<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28202 |               | X         |         | Investment Adviser |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

| Ann Malloy as Attorney-in-fact | 09/28/2018 |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The price reported represents the average purchase price on the Transaction Date. Actual purchase prices ranged from \$9.95 to \$10.07. The Reporting Person hereby

(2) undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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