

## FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* McDonnell Thomas	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2019	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Barings BDC, Inc. [BBDC]
(Last) (First) (Middle) 300 SOUTH TRYON STREET, SUITE 2500		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice President
(Street) CHARLOTTE, NC 28202		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(City) (State) (Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McDonnell Thomas 300 SOUTH TRYON STREET SUITE 2500 CHARLOTTE, NC 28202			Vice President	

## Signatures

Ann Malloy as Attorney-in-fact	04/29/2019
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

## No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

## Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.

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Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Forms 3, Form 4 and Form 5 and  
Application for EDGAR Access (Form ID) Confirmation of Authority to Sign

Pursuant to Instruction 7 to SEC "Form 3 - Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities", "Form 4 - Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership" and "Form 5 - Annual Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities" the undersigned being an officer of Barings BDC, Inc. (the "Issuer"), hereby appoint and designate Jessica Restivo, Ann Malloy, and Melissa LaGrant each as my true and lawful attorneys in fact with full power to (a) apply for access to the EDGAR filing system in my name and (b) sign for me and file with the SEC, the New York Stock Exchange and the Issuer said SEC Forms 3, 4 and/or 5 with respect to shares of the Issuer purchased or sold by the undersigned or any other change of beneficial ownership relating to equity or derivative securities of the Issuer required to be reported by the undersigned.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until I earlier revoke it in a signed writing delivered to the attorneys-in-fact.

By: Thomas McDonnell  
Title: Vice President of Barings BDC, Inc.

Date: April 26, 2019