GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMIALEK ROBERT L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

[BGC]

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

4 TESSENEER DR 08/04/2006

> (Street) 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

Issuer

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/04/2006		M	1,500	A	\$ 25.83	6,377	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2006		S	1,500	D	\$ 38.17	4,877	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2006		M	1,500	A	\$ 25.83	6,377	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2006		S	1,500	D	\$ 38.25	4,877	D	
Common Stock - Deferred							25,583	I	By GCC Trust

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.83	08/04/2006		M		3,000	01/29/2001	01/29/2008	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Nume / Numess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SMIALEK ROBERT L 4 TESSENEER DR	X					
HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076						

Signatures

Robert J. Siverd, as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert L.
Smialek
08/08/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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