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Form 8-K  
April 21, 2004

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): April 20, 2004

GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-12983	06-1398235
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4 Tesseneer Drive  
Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076  
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(Address of principal executive offices/Zip Code)

(859) 572-8000  
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 5. Other Events

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On April 20, 2004, the registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

### ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) The exhibit accompanying this report is listed in the Index to Exhibits.

### SIGNATURE

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.

### GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION

Date: April 20, 2004 By: /s/Robert J. Siverd  
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Robert J. Siverd  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

### INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Number	Description	Method of Filing
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99.1	General Cable Corporation press release dated April 20, 2004	Filed herewith