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November 26, 2008 **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sandoval Mathias Issuer Symbol GENERAL CABLE CORP/DE/ (Check all applicable) [BGC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) **GENERAL CABLE** 11/24/2008 EVP & CEO Latin Am/Africa/Asia CORPORATION, 4 TESSENEER DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 3. 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 11/24/2008 P \$ 8.45 69,396 D 26,100 Stock Common Stock-\$ By GCC Retirement 11/24/2008 P 15,778 A 10.47 85,544 I **Trusts** and Savings Plan

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

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

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	on Date		ınt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sandoval Mathias GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION 4 TESSENEER DRIVE HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076

EVP & CEO Latin Am/Africa/Asia

Signatures

/s/ Robert J. Siverd, as Attorney-in Fact for Mathias Sandoval

11/26/2008

**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 shares were acquired by investment in the General Cable Stock Fund in the Company Retirement and Savings Plan. With respect to the Retirement and Savings Plan, the General Cable Stock Fund is a unitized fund.
- The shares were acquired by investment in the General Cable Stock Fund in the Company Deferred Compensation Plan. With respect to the Deferred Compensation Plan, the General Cable Stock Fund is a share accounting fund. The shares were acquired at a weighted average unit price of \$11.152, with unit prices ranging from \$11.06 to \$11.25.

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