GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WELSH JOHN E III

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/

(Check all applicable)

[BGC]

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2005

CIP MANAGEMENT LLC. 660 MADISON AVENUE, 15TH FL.

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10021

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Owned (Instr. 4) Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Common

Stock -Deferred 75,537

I By Trust

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Common Stock

40,560

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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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)	5. Number out for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.94	01/26/2005		A	5,000	01/26/2008	01/26/2015	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WELSH JOHN E III CIP MANAGEMENT LLC 660 MADISON AVENUE, 15TH FL. NEW YORK, NY 10021	X					

Signatures

Robert J. Siverd as Attorney-in-Fact for John E. 02/10/2005 Welsh, III

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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