GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/ Form 144 August 09, 2005

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

FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

1 (a)	(a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)					
	General Cable Corpo	oration				
(b)	IRS IDENT. NO.					
	06-1398235					
(c)	S.E.C. FILE NO.					
	886035					
(d)	ADDRESS OF ISSUER	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
		4 Tesseneer Drive	Highland Heights	Kentucky	41076	
(e)	TELEPHONE NO.		NUMBER 572-8000			
2 (a)	NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD					
	Robert J. Siverd					
(b)	IRS IDENT. NO.					
(c)	RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER					
	Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary					
(d)	ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
		4 Tesseneer Drive	Highland Heights	Kentucky	41076	

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

3(a)		(b)					
		Name and Address of	SEC USE				
		Each Broker Through	ONLY	(c)			
		Whom the Securities		Number of	(d)		
		Are to be Offered		Shares or	Aggregate	(e)	
Titl	e of the	or Each Market	Broker-	Other Units	Market	Number of Shares	i
Clas	s of	Maker who is	Dealer	to be Sold	Value	or Other Units	J
Secu	rities	Acquiring the	File	(See instr.	(See instr.	Outstanding	
to b	e Sold	Securities	Number	3(c))	3(d))	(See instr. 3(e))	
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Comm	on Stock	Smith Barney		36,000	\$560,880.00	44,484,398	(
		One Tenth Street					
		Suite 600					
		Augusta, GA 30901					

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1.(a) Name of issuer
 - (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
 - (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any
 - (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
 - (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- 2.(a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
 - (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity
 - (c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
 - (d) Such person's address, including zip code
- 3.(a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
 - (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
 - (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
 - (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
 - (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debit securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
 - (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
 - (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

		Name of Person from Whom Acquired		
4	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	(If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired	

Common	02/07/00	Non-Qualified	General Cable Corporation	36,000
Stock		Stock Options		
		Granted by Company		

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.
- 2. If within two years after the acquisition of the securities the person for whose account they are to be sold had any short positions, put or other option to dispose of securities referred to in paragraph (d)(3) of Rule 144, furnish full information with respect thereto.

TABLE II - SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Securities Sold
NONE			
REMARKS:			

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph(e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.

Amount of

08/09/05	/s/ Robert J. Siverd
DATE OF NOTICE	(SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed.

Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)