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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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<ol> <li>Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u></li> <li>Â Andrews John Michael</li> </ol>		<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring</li><li>Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/ [BGC]			
(Last) (First) GENERAL CABLE	(Middle)	11/01/2007	Person(s) to I			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
CORPORATION, 4 TESSENEER DRIVE (Street)			Director X Officer (give title below		Owner r ow)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting</li> </ul>
HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 4107	76					Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	1
Common Stock - Deferre	ed	12,319		Ι	By C	GCC Trusts
Common Stock		8,913		D	Â	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Option (right to buy)	04/06/2008	04/06/2015	Common Stock	5,538	\$ 11.99	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/07/2009	02/07/2016	Common Stock	3,382	\$ 22.97	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/14/2010	02/14/2017	Common Stock	3,382	\$ 50.68	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Andrews John Michael GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION 4 TESSENEER DRIVE HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076	Â	Â	EVP, NA Energy & Technology	Â		
Signatures						
Robert J. Siverd, as Attorney-in-Fact for Joh Andrews	11/01/2007					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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