

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/
Form 4
May 23, 2008

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SIVERD ROBERT J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/
[BGC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4 TESSENEER DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/22/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Exec. VP and General Counsel

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/22/2008		M		438	A	\$ 4	69,096	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2008		S		438	D	\$ 70.2737	68,658	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2008		M		12,562	A	\$ 4	81,220	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2008		S		12,562	D	\$ 70.1716	68,658	D	
Common Stock - Deferred								91,948 ⁽¹⁾	I	By GCC Trusts

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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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4	05/22/2008		M		438		01/28/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	60,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4	05/23/2008		M		12,562		01/28/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SIVERD ROBERT J 4 TESSENEER DRIVE HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076	Exec. VP and General Counsel

Signatures

Robert J. Siverd 05/23/2008

__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) Indirect holdings of Mr. Siverd in General Cable Common Stock which are held in unitized funds.

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