

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SIVIRD ROBERT J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4 TESSENEER DRIVE
(Street)

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/15/2008		M		20,000	A	\$ 21.063
Common Stock	02/15/2008		M		20,000	A	\$ 14.125
Common Stock	02/15/2008		S		16,400	D	\$ 62.9
Common Stock	02/15/2008		S		1,800	D	\$ 62.91
Common Stock	02/15/2008		S		2,100	D	\$ 62.92
							88,658
							108,658
							92,258
							90,458
							88,358

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Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	1,900	D	\$ 62.95	86,458	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	300	D	\$ 62.96	86,158	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	400	D	\$ 62.97	85,758	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	700	D	\$ 62.98	85,058	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	7,200	D	\$ 63	77,858	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	2,300	D	\$ 63.01	75,558	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	900	D	\$ 63.02	74,658	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 63.03	73,658	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	300	D	\$ 63.04	73,358	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 63.05	73,258	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	600	D	\$ 63.06	72,658	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	1,275	D	\$ 63.08	71,383	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	200	D	\$ 63.09	71,183	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 63.1	71,083	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	1,525	D	\$ 63.11	69,558	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	900	D	\$ 63.12	68,658	D	
Common Stock - Deferred						91,948 ⁽¹⁾	I	By GCC Trusts

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)	\$ 21.063	02/15/2008		M	20,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/03/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.125	02/15/2008		M	20,000	<u>(2)</u>	07/20/2009	Common Stock	20,000

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 02/19/2008

__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.

(2) Vests ratably first three anniversaries from date of grant.

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