GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/ Form 8-K October 21, 2003

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 21, 2003

GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 1-12983 06-1398235

(State or other jurisdiction organization)

(I.R.S. Employer of incorporation or (Commission File Number) Identification No.)

4 Tesseneer Drive Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076 _____ (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code

(859) 572-8000

_____ Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable -----

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

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99.1 Press Release dated October 21, 2003

ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

In accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216, the following information is being provided under "Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

On October 21, 2003, the Registrant issued a press release. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION

Date: October 21, 2003 By:

/s/Robert J. Siverd

Robert J. Siverd Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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