

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	02/15/2008		M		20,000 A \$ 21.063	88,658	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008		M		20,000 A \$ 14.125	108,658	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008		S		16,400 D \$ 62.9	92,258	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008		S		1,800 D \$ 62.91	90,458	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008		S		2,100 D \$ 62.92	88,358	D

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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 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.063	02/15/2008		M	20,000	(2) 02/03/2009	Common Stock 20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.125	02/15/2008		M	20,000	(2) 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                          Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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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