GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KENNY GREGORY B

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/ [BGC]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle)

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

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

4 TESSENEER DR

(Last)

02/19/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

President and CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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)
Common Stock	02/19/2008		M	60,000	A	\$ 4	110,285	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2008		M	11,947	A	\$ 4	122,232	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2008		M	8,053	A	\$ 4	130,285	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2008		M	33,081	A	\$ 13.4	163,366	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2008		S	60,000	D	\$ 63.8385	103,366	D	

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Common Stock	02/20/2008	S	11,947	D	\$ 63.06	91,419	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2008	S	8,053	D	\$ 63.5487	83,366	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2008	S	33,081	D	\$ 63.5487	50,285	D	
Common Stock - Deferred						393,354 (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	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	02/19/2008		M	60,000	01/28/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	330,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4	02/20/2008		M	11,947	01/28/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	330,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4	02/21/2008		M	8,053	01/28/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	330,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.4	02/21/2008		M	33,081	01/29/2005	01/29/2012	Common Stock	150,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KENNY GREGORY B

4 TESSENEER DR X President and CEO

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076

Signatures

Robert J. Siverd, as Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory B. Kenny 02/21/2008

**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. Kenny in General Cable Common Stock which are held in unitized funds.

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