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UNITED STATES 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): May 19, 2016

General Cable Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-12983 06-1398235

(State of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

4 Tesseneer Drive

Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076-9753

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(859) 572-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The Company held its 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 19, 2016. At the Annual Meeting, stockholders voted on and approved four proposals, each of which is described in more detail in the Company's Proxy Statement. The final results of the stockholder vote were as follows:

Proposal 1 - Election of directors:

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For Against Abstain Broker Non-Votes Sallie B. Bailey 36,904,996 1,275,513 95,380 4,794,121 Edward Childs Hall, III 36,670,235 1,497,889 107,765 4,794,121 Gregory E. Lawton 31,920,360 6,267,109 88,420 4,794,121 Michael T. McDonnell 37,539,757 693,391 42,741 4,794,121 Craig P. Omtvedt 35,038,900 3,145,021 91,968 4,794,121 Patrick M. Prevost 35,050,062 3,131,499 94,328 4,794,121 John E. Welsh, III 36,372,760 1,855,407 47,722 4,794,121
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Proposal 2 - Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2016:

For Against Abstain Broker Non-Votes

41,439,610 1,536,962 93,438 —

Proposal 3 - Advisory approval of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers:

For Against Abstain Broker Non-Votes

30,801,919 7,210,494 263,476 4,794,121

Proposal 4 - Approval of the General Cable Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan:

For Against Abstain Broker Non-Votes

36,886,741 1,298,999 90,149 4,794,121

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SIGNATURES

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

May 25, 2016 By:/s/ EMERSON C. MOSER

Emerson C. Moser

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary