

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Goenaga Domingo

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/29/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Pres/CEO Europe/N. Africa

GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION, 4 TESSENEER DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/29/2008		M		5,000 A \$ 14.125	5,000	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008		M		10,000 A \$ 7.71	15,000	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008		S		1,200 D \$ 71.5	13,800	D
Common Stock	05/29/2008		S		200 D \$ 70.65	13,600	D
	05/29/2008		S		200 D \$ 70.64	13,400	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	05/29/2008		S	600	D	\$ 70.6	12,800 D
Common Stock	05/29/2008		S	100	D	\$ 70.59	12,700 D
Common Stock	05/29/2008		S	100	D	\$ 70.58	12,600 D
Common Stock	05/29/2008		S	200	D	\$ 70.57	12,400 D
Common Stock	05/29/2008		S	445	D	\$ 70.56	11,955 D
Common Stock	05/29/2008		S	1,100	D	\$ 70.55	10,855 D
Common Stock	05/29/2008		S	1,100	D	\$ 70.54	9,755 D
Common Stock	05/29/2008		S	900	D	\$ 70.53	8,855 D
Common Stock	05/29/2008		S	1,476	D	\$ 70.52	7,379 D
Common Stock	05/29/2008		S	1,655	D	\$ 70.51	5,724 D
Common Stock	05/29/2008		S	5,724	D	\$ 70.5	0 D

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)	\$ 14.125	05/29/2008	M	5,000	07/20/2002	07/20/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.71	05/29/2008	M	10,000	01/29/2004	01/29/2011	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Goenaga Domingo GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION 4 TESSENEER DRIVE HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076			EVP, Pres/CEO Europe/N. Africa	

## Signatures

Robert J. Siverd, as Attorney-in-Fact for Domingo  
Goenaga

05/30/2008

\_\_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).
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