

Macdonald Roderick
Form 4
February 13, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Macdonald Roderick

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GENERAL CABLE
CORPORATION, 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)
02/11/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Global Sales & Bus. Dev.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	02/11/2009		A	Amount 10,000 (1)	A \$ 0 32,972	D	
Common Stock - Deferred					5,500	I	By GCC Trusts

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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)	8. Date Exercisable	9. Expiration Date	10. Title	11. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.59	02/11/2009		A	60,000	(2) 02/11/2019	Common Stock				60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Macdonald Roderick GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION 4 TESSENEER DRIVE HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076	Director 10% Owner Officer Other EVP, Global Sales & Bus. Dev.

Signatures

/s/Robert J. Siverd, as Attorney-in-Fact for Roderick
Macdonald 02/13/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Restricted stock granted February 11, 2009, which vests 100% on February 11, 2014.

(2) Stock options granted February 11, 2009, which vest ratably on first three anniversaries of date of grant.

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