

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/
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
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SIVERD ROBERT J

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)

4 TESSENEER DR

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Exec. VP & General Counsel

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (1)	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/11/2009		A		10,000	A	\$ 0
Common Stock - Deferred							91,948
						I	By GCC Trusts

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(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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (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			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIVERD ROBERT J 4 TESSENEER DR HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076			Exec. VP & General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/Robert J.
Siverd

02/13/2009

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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* 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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