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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/ [BGC] A Campbell Peter Armstrong (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 4 TESSENEER DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) HIGHLAND Form filed by More than One EVP, Asia Pacific HEIGHTS, KYÂ 41076 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock $6,350^{(1)}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. 6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form of (Instr. 5)	
			(Instr. 4)	Derivative		Derivative Security:	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Direct (D) or Indirect		

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Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Campbell Peter Armstrong

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HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KYÂ 41076

Signatures

/s/ Diana C. Toman as Attorney-in-Fact for Peter A. Campbell

12/19/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

The reporting person had 6,350 restricted stock units prior to his appointment as an executive officer. Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock. Of the restricted stock units, 1,000 vests on February 22, 2014, 2,000 vest on February 9, 2015 and 3,350 vest on September 30, 2015.

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