#### GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIVERD ROBERT J |          |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer               |  |  |
|---|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
|   |          |          | GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/<br>[BGC]                   | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
| (Last)  | (First)  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)   | Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) |  |  |
| 4 TESSENEER DRIVE   |          |          | 08/03/2011   | EVP, General Counsel   |  |  |
|   | (Street) |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                      |  |  |
|   |          |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person        |  |  |
| HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076                                |          |          |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                   |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tab   | ole I - Non-                           | Derivative                          | Secui   | ities Acquir  | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) | ed of ( | · •           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/03/2011                           |   | M                                      | 10,000                              | A       | \$ 13.4       | 88,053   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/03/2011                           |   | S                                      | 10,000                              | D       | \$<br>35.4764 | 78,053   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/04/2011                           |   | M                                      | 10,000                              | A       | \$ 13.4       | 88,053   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/04/2011                           |   | S                                      | 10,000                              | D       | \$<br>33.2699 | 78,053   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                      |   |  |                                     |         |               | 92,225 (2)   | I  | GCC<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ | ate                | 7. Title and Lunderlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities                          | { } ( |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                  | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                         | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                    | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |       |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 13.4   | 08/03/2011                           |   | M                                       | 10,000   | <u>(1)</u>                                  | 01/29/2012         | Common<br>Stock                          | 10,000                              |       |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 13.4   | 08/04/2011                           |   | M                                       | 10,000   | <u>(1)</u>                                  | 01/29/2012         | Common<br>Stock                          | 10,000                              |       |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiauonsinps |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director     | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| SIVERD ROBERT J                |              |           | EVP,    |       |  |  |  |
| 4 TESSENEER DRIVE              |              |           | General |       |  |  |  |
| HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076     |              |           | Counsel |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Robert J.
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\*\*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).
- (1) Stock options granted on January 29, 2002 vested ratably on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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A portion of these shares are held in the General Cable Retirement Savings Plan as share equivalents and are valued at the market close price on February 7, 2011. The reporting person did not acquire any additional share equivalents since his last Form 4 filing.

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