GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIVERD ROBERT J

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/

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

02/15/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title _

below) Exec. VP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/15/2008		M	20,000	A	\$ 21.063	88,658	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008		M	20,000	A	\$ 14.125	108,658	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008		S	16,400	D	\$ 62.9	92,258	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008		S	1,800	D	\$ 62.91	90,458	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008		S	2,100	D	\$ 62.92	88,358	D	

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Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	1,900	D	\$ 62.95	86,458	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	300	D	\$ 62.96	86,158	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	400	D	\$ 62.97	85,758	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	700	D	\$ 62.98	85,058	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	7,200	D	\$ 63	77,858	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	2,300	D	\$ 63.01	75,558	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	900	D	\$ 63.02	74,658	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 63.03	73,658	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	300	D	\$ 63.04	73,358	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 63.05	73,258	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	600	D	\$ 63.06	72,658	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	1,275	D	\$ 63.08	71,383	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	200	D	\$ 63.09	71,183	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 63.1	71,083	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	1,525	D	\$ 63.11	69,558	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S	900	D	\$ 63.12	68,658	D	
Common Stock - Deferred						91,948 (1)	I	By GCC Trusts

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.063	02/15/2008		M	20,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/03/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.125	02/15/2008		M	20,000	(2)	07/20/2009	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SIVERD ROBERT J 4 TESSENEER DRIVE HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076			Exec. VP and General Counsel				

Signatures

Robert J. Siverd	02/19/2008		
**Signature of	Date		

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- * 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) Indirect holdings of Mr. Siverd in General Cable Common Stock which are held in unitized funds.
- (2) Vests ratably first three anniversaries from date of grant.

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