

Lampert Gregory J.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lampert Gregory 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 DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/07/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/07/2011		F	422 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 40.41	45,647	D

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)

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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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/09/2011		A		5,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.87	02/09/2011		A		30,000		(3)	02/09/2021	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lampert Gregory J. 4 TESSENEER DRIVE HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Robert J. Siverd, Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory J. Lampert

02/09/2011

__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) Restrictions on a portion of the restricted stock granted to Mr. Lampert on February 7, 2006 have lapsed. Of the total 1,223 shares that vested, Mr. Lampert elected to transfer 422 shares to General Cable to satisfy his tax withholding obligations.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit granted on February 9, 2011 represents a right to receive one share of common stock and will cliff vest on February 9, 2016 provided General Cable has earned at least \$1.00 of cumulative net income during the vesting period. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person within 90 days after the vesting date.
- (3) Stock options granted February 9, 2011, which vest ratably on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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