

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/
Form 4
June 26, 2006

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**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 DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/23/2006

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

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076

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

(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 (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	06/23/2006		M		6,800	A \$ 14	52,214 D
Common Stock	06/23/2006		S		6,800 (1)	D \$ 30.1053	45,414 D
Common Stock	06/26/2006		M		20,000	A \$ 14	65,414 D
Common Stock	06/26/2006		S		20,000 (1)	D \$ 31.3416	45,414 D
Common Stock							92,675 I By Trust

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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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.1053	06/23/2006		M	6,800	05/20/2000 05/20/2007	Common Stock	6,800
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.3416	06/26/2006		M	20,000	05/20/2000 05/20/2007	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Robert J. Siverd 06/26/2006

__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) These shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan signed by Mr. Siverd on May 3, 2006.

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