

ROBINSON BRIAN J  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
ROBINSON BRIAN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/ [BCG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP, CFO & Treasurer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION, 4 TESSENEER DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/12/2010

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

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

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/12/2010                           |  | A                              |   | 6,000 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A  | \$ 0 34,883 D                     |
| Common Stock                    | 02/14/2010                           |  | F                              |   | 424 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  | \$ 24.44 34,459 D                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 300 <sup>(3)</sup> D              |
| Common Stock - Deferred         |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 6,546 I By GCC Trusts             |

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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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option                               | \$ 24.44   | 02/12/2010                           |  | A                              | 31,000  | <sup>(4)</sup> 02/12/2020                                | Common Stock  | 31,000                        |

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| ROBINSON BRIAN J<br>GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION<br>4 TESSENEER DRIVE<br>HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076 |               |           | EVP, CFO & Treasurer |       |

**Signatures**

/s/Robert J. Siverd, as Attorney-in-Fact for Brian J. Robinson  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 02/16/2010  
 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) Restricted stock granted February 12, 2010, which vests 100% on February 12, 2015.
- (2) Restrictions on a portion of the restricted stock granted to Mr. Robinson on February 14, 2007 have lapsed. Of the total 1,142 shares that have vested, Mr. Robinson has elected to transfer 424 of those shares to General Cable to satisfy tax withholding.
- (3) These shares are held by Mr. Robinson for his children.
- (4) Stock options granted February 12, 2010 which vest ratably on first three anniversaries of date of grant.

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