

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 25, 2004

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

October 25, 2004

General Cable Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-12983

(Commission  
File Number)

06-1398235

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

4 Tesseneer Drive, Highland Heights, Kentucky

(Address of principal executive offices)

41076-9753

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

859-572-8000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On October 25, 2004, the registrant issued a press release relating to an amendment of a material agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

List below the financial statements, pro forma financial information and exhibits, if any, filed as a part of this report.

(c) The Exhibit accompanying this Report is listed in the Index to Exhibits.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

General Cable Corporation

*October 25, 2004*

By: */s/ Robert J. Siverd*

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*Name: Robert J. Siverd*

*Title: Executive Vice President & General Counsel*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99	Press Release