

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  
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4 TESSENEER DRIVE

(Street)

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec. VP & 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

**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)
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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