STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMIALEK ROBERT L			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) 4 TESSENEE	(First) (Middle) EER DR		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2006	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		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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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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	11/20/2006		Code V M	Amount 100	(D)	Price \$ 21.063	4,977	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2006		S	100	D	\$ 42.55	4,877	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2006		M	2,900	A	\$ 21.063	7,777	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2006		S	2,900	D	\$ 42.52	4,877	D	
Common Stock - Deferred							25,862	I	By GCC Trust

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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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities 1 (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 42.55	11/20/2006		M		100	02/03/2002	02/03/2009	Common Stock	100
Common Stock	\$ 42.52	11/20/2006		M		2,900	02/03/2002	02/03/2009	Common Stock	2,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMIALEK ROBERT L 4 TESSENEER DR X HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076

Signatures

Robert J. Siverd, as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert L. Smialek

11/22/2006

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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