

ROBINSON BRIAN J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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/ [BGC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/14/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President & CFO

GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION, 4 TESSENEER DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/14/2007                           |  | A                              | 5,707 (1) A \$ 0  | 20,831  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 200 (2)   | D  |                                   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8.              |  |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------|--|
|   |  |   |   |                                      |   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V   | (A)  | (D)   |                 |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 50.68   | 02/14/2007                              |   | A                                    | 3,205<br><u>(3)</u>   | 02/14/2010   | 02/14/2017  | Common<br>Stock | 3,205                                  |

## 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 |               |           | Senior Vice<br>President &<br>CFO |       |

## Signatures

Robert J. Siverd, as Attorney-in-Fact for Brian J.  
Robinson  
02/16/2007

\*\*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) Restricted stock granted February 14, 2007 which vests 20% per year for five years from the date of the grant.
- (2) These shares are held by Mr. Robinson as custodian for his children.
- (3) Stock options granted February 14, 2007 which vests 100% three years from the date of the grant.

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