GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WELSH JOHN E III			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/ [BGC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
4 TESSENEER DRIVE			02/16/2016	below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Darivative Securities Acquired Disposed of an Ranaficially Own				

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial					
(mstr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	5) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	02/16/2016		P	5,000	A	\$ 7.35	77,440	D				
Common Stock	02/17/2016		P	5,000	A	\$ 7.6	82,440	D				
Common Stock							88,794	I	Deferred - GCC Trusts			

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of (D)		` · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Security			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/16/2016		I	15,218.893 (2)		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	15,218.8 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WELSH JOHN E III							
4 TESSENEER DRIVE	X						
HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076							

Signatures

/s/ Luke J. Frutkin, as Attorney-in-Fact for John E. Welsh, III 02/17/2016

**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).
- Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of General Cable common stock. Shares of phantom stock are

 (1) payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of service as a director of the issuer. The reporting person may transfer his phantom stock account into an alternate investment account at any time.
- (2) These shares were acquired pursuant to the reporting person's reallocation of plan investments under the issuer's deferred compensation plan.

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