

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/  
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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 \*  
**KENNY GREGORY B**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**4 TESSENEER DR**  
(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)  
**02/19/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President and CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/19/2008		M		60,000	A	\$ 4
Common Stock	02/20/2008		M		11,947	A	\$ 4
Common Stock	02/21/2008		M		8,053	A	\$ 4
Common Stock	02/21/2008		M		33,081	A	\$ 13.4
Common Stock	02/19/2008		S		60,000	D	\$ 63.8385

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Common Stock	02/20/2008	S	11,947	D	\$ 63.06	91,419	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2008	S	8,053	D	\$ 63.5487	83,366	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2008	S	33,081	D	\$ 63.5487	50,285	D	
Common Stock - Deferred						393,354 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 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 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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4	02/19/2008		M	60,000		01/28/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	330,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4	02/20/2008		M	11,947		01/28/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	330,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4	02/21/2008		M	8,053		01/28/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	330,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.4	02/21/2008		M	33,081		01/29/2005	01/29/2012	Common Stock	150,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KENNY GREGORY B 4 TESSENEER DR HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

Robert J. Siverd, as Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory B.  
Kenny

02/21/2008

\_\_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) Indirect holdings of Mr. Kenny in General Cable Common Stock which are held in unitized funds.

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