

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)  
**05/04/2006**

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 & CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	05/04/2006		M		12,500 A \$ 14.125	109,338	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		12,500 D \$ 36.7476	96,838	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006		M		18,000 A \$ 25.83	114,838	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		18,000 D \$ 36.7476	96,838	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006		M		50,000 A \$ 21.063	146,838	D

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Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	50,000	D	\$ 36.7476	96,838	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006	M	38,643	A	\$ 9	135,481	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	38,643	D	\$ 36.7476	96,838	D	
Common Stock						489,778	I	By Trust

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.7476	05/04/2006		M	12,500	07/20/2002	07/20/2009	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.7476	05/04/2006		M	18,000	01/29/2001	01/29/2008	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.7476	05/04/2006		M	50,000	02/03/2002	02/03/2009	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.7476	05/04/2006		M	38,643	02/07/2003	02/07/2010	Common Stock	38,643

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

05/05/2006

\_\_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).

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