

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/
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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)
05/03/2006

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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M		83,850 A \$ 14	181,855	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		83,850 D \$ 35.4038	98,005	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M		13,000 A \$ 14.125	111,005	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		13,000 D \$ 35.94	98,005	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M		500 A \$ 14.125	98,505	D

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Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	500	D	\$ 35.91	98,005	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006	M	4,000	A	\$ 14.125	102,005	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 35.9	98,005	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	1,167	D	\$ 35.4038	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.4038	05/03/2006		M	83,850	05/20/2000	05/20/2007	Common Stock	83,850
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.94	05/03/2006		M	13,000	07/20/2001	07/20/2009	Common Stock	13,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.91	05/03/2006		M	500	07/20/2001	07/20/2009	Common Stock	500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.9	05/03/2006		M	4,000	07/20/2001	07/20/2009	Common Stock	4,000

