GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OMTVEDT CRAIG P | | | 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) 730 N MAYFLOWER | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2008 | | | | | | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| | | | | endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| LAKE FOR | EST, IL 60045 | | | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | More than One Re | porting | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - No | n-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea | r) Execution | emed on Date, if Day/Year) | · · | | spose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock - Deferred | 04/01/2008 | | | A | | 171 | A | \$ 62.09 | 6,560 | I | By GCC Trusts | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | 3,000 | D | | | |

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | | 7. Title a | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | | onNumber | Expiration D | | Amount | | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | _ | Security | Secui |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

OMTVEDT CRAIG P 730 N MAYFLOWER X

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Signatures

Robert J. Siverd, as Attorney-in-Fact for Craig P. 04/03/2008 Omtvedt

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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