

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
LAWTON GREGORY E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/09/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

4 TESSENEER DR

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	02/09/2007		M			3,000		D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007		S			0		D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007		M			3,000		D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007		S			0		D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007		M			1,500		D	

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Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 46.28	0	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007	M	1,500	A	\$ 7.71	1,500	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 46.28	0	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007	M	1,500	A	\$ 13.4	1,500	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 46.28	0	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007	M	7,500	A	\$ 4	7,500	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	7,500	D	\$ 46.28	0	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007	M	5,000	A	\$ 8.62	5,000	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 46.28	0	D	
Common Stock						26,106	I	By GCC 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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to	\$ 46.28	02/09/2007		M	3,000	01/29/2001 01/29/2008	Common Stock	3,000

buy) Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.28	02/09/2007	M	3,000	08/25/2001	02/03/2009	Common Stock	3,000	\$
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.28	02/09/2007	M	1,500	02/07/2003	02/07/2010	Common Stock	1,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.28	02/09/2007	M	1,500	01/29/2002	01/29/2011	Common Stock	1,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.28	02/09/2007	M	1,500	01/29/2005	01/29/2012	Common Stock	1,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.28	02/09/2007	M	7,500	01/28/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	7,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.28	02/09/2007	M	5,000	01/27/2007	01/27/2014	Common Stock	5,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAWTON GREGORY E 4 TESSENEER DR HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076		X		

## Signatures

Robert J. Siverd, as Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory E.  
Lawton

02/13/2007

\_\_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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