

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 16, 2011

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 12, 2011**

**General Cable Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>001-12983</b>	<b>06-1398235</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>4 Tesseneer Drive, Highland Heights, Kentucky</b>	<b>41076-9753</b>	
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(859) 572-8000**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.07**    **Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

(a) On May 12, 2011, the Company held its 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

(b) The matters listed below were submitted to a vote of the stockholders through the solicitation of proxies, and the proposals are described in detail in the Company's Proxy Statement filed with the SEC on March 30, 2011. The results of the stockholder vote are as follows:

**Proposal 1 — Election of a Director**

The stockholders elected each of the following nominees to serve as a director to hold office until the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Gregory B. Kenny	35,006,147	2,759,164	328,426	6,035,859
Charles G. McClure, Jr.	37,237,820	527,491	328,426	6,035,859
Patrick M. Prevost	37,330,292	435,019	328,426	6,035,859
Robert L. Smialek	35,400,421	2,364,890	328,426	6,035,859
John E. Welsh, III	35,419,304	2,346,007	328,426	6,035,859

**Proposal 2 — Ratification of Deloitte & Touche LLP, an Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, to Audit General Cable's 2011 Consolidated Financial Statements and Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting**

The stockholders ratified the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP to audit the Company's 2011 consolidated financial statements and internal controls over financial reporting.

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
41,630,557	2,160,575	10,038

**Proposal 3 — Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation**

The stockholders approved a resolution approving, on a nonbinding, advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis section and the Summary Compensation Table contained in the Company's Proxy Statement.

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
34,904,521	2,825,779	35,011	6,035,859

**Proposal 4 – Advisory Vote on Frequency of Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation**

The stockholders voted to approve, on a nonbinding, advisory basis, holding an annual nonbinding, advisory vote on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.

<b>One Year</b>	<b>Two Years</b>	<b>Three Years</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
34,247,217	291,132	3,133,034	93,928	6,035,859

(d) The stockholders voted to approve, on a nonbinding, advisory basis, holding an annual nonbinding, advisory vote on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers. In recognition of our stockholders advisory vote in

favor of an annual vote, the Board of Directors has determined that a nonbinding, advisory vote on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers will occur on an annual basis until the next required advisory vote on the frequency of stockholder votes on the compensation of executive officers.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION**

Date: May 16, 2011 By: /s/ Robert J. Siverd  
Name: Robert J. Siverd  
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary