GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/ Form 8-K February 11, 2010

## 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): February 11, 2010

General Cable Corporation (Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 001-12983 06-1398235
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of Incorporation) Identification No.)

4 Tesseneer Drive, Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076-9753 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

# Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Conditions.

On February 11, 2010, the registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The Exhibit furnished in this report is listed in the Index to Exhibits.

#### **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

February 11, 2010 By: /s/ Brian J. Robinson

Name: Brian J. Robinson

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer

and Treasurer

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99.1 Press Release Furnished Herewith