ROBINSON BRIAN J

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ROBINSON BRIAN J

(First) (Middle)

4 TESSENEER DRIVE

(Street)

02/09/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

[BGC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) EVP, CFO

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	or Disposed (D)	(Instr. 3, 4,				
				Code V	V (A)	` ′	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/09/2012		A	8,000	(02/09/2017	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.5	02/09/2012		A	47,000		(2)	02/09/2022	Common Stock	47,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROBINSON BRIAN J 4 TESSENEER DRIVE			EVP. CFO				
HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076			EVF, CFO				

Signatures

Robert J. Siverd, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian J.

Robinson 02/13/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
 - Each restricted stock unit granted on February 9, 2012 represents a right to receive one share of common stock and will cliff vest on
- (1) February 9, 2017 provided General Cable has earned at least \$1.00 of cumulative net income during the vesting period. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person within 90 days after the vesting date.

Date

(2) Stock options granted February 9, 2012, which vest ratably on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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