

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
VIRGULAK CHRISTOPHER F

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4 TESSENEER DR  
(Street)

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/  
[BGC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/17/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/17/2006		M	17,000	A \$ 14.125	26,561	D
Common Stock	11/17/2006		S	17,000	D \$ 41.237	9,561	D
Common Stock	11/20/2006		M	3,000	A \$ 14.125	12,561	D
Common Stock	11/20/2006		S	3,000	D \$ 42.105	9,561	D
Common Stock	11/20/2006		M	38,000	A \$ 9	47,561	D

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Common Stock	11/20/2006	S	38,000	D	\$ 42.105	9,561	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2006	M	23,000	A	\$ 13.4	32,561	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2006	S	23,000	D	\$ 42.105	9,561	D	
Common Stock - Deferred						100,873	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 Acquired (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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 41.237	11/17/2006		M		17,000		07/20/2002	07/20/2009	Common Stock	17,000
Common Stock	\$ 42.105	11/20/2006		M		3,000		07/20/2002	07/20/2009	Common Stock	3,000
Common Stock	\$ 42.105	11/20/2006		M		38,000		02/07/2003	02/07/2010	Common Stock	38,000
Common Stock	\$ 42.105	11/20/2006		M		23,000		01/29/2005	01/29/2012	Common Stock	23,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VIRGULAK CHRISTOPHER F 4 TESSENEER DR			Executive VP & CFO	

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076

## Signatures

Christopher F.

Virgulak

11/21/2006

\_\_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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