GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/ Form 8-K February 24, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 of 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): February 23, 2006

General Cable Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-1298306-1398235(State or other jurisdiction(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employerof incorporation)Identification No.

4 Tesseneer Drive, Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076-9753

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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Item 1.01

Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Salary Adjustment for Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

On February 23, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved an adjustment to the salary of Robert J. Siverd, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, of \$13,411, which increases his salary to \$348,676, effective March 1, 2006.

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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
February 24, 2006
By:
/s/ Robert J. Siverd
Name:
Robert J. Siverd
Title:
Executive Vice President and
General Counsel
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