

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 11, 2013

**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): December 10, 2013**

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

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation)**

**001-12983**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**06-1398235**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**4 Tesseneer Drive, Highland Heights, Kentucky**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**41076-9753**  
**(Zip Code)**

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

**Not Applicable**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 10, 2013, the Company announced that it has been authorized by its Board of Directors to renew its exiting \$125 million stock repurchase program, which was set to expire at the end of 2013, through the end of 2014. This repurchase program has a remaining authorization of \$106 million, following the repurchase of \$19.0 million of common shares in the second quarter of 2013. Stock purchases under this program may be made through open market and privately negotiated transactions at times and in such amounts as deemed appropriate by the special committee appointed by the Board. The timing and actual number of shares repurchased will depend on a variety of factors, including but not limited to economic conditions; the prevailing market price of the common stock; business financing needs; regulatory requirements including the Company's compliance policies under securities laws; and alternative capital investment opportunities. The stock repurchase program may be limited or terminated at any time without prior notice. The Company will not make any repurchases under the stock repurchase program before the Company's restated consolidated financial statements have been filed with the SEC.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

List below the financial statements, pro forma financial information and exhibits, if any, furnished as part of this report.

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

**Forward Looking Statements**

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including forward-looking statements regarding the repurchase program. These statements are neither promises or guarantees and involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those stated or implied by the forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, risks relating to the Company's ability to implement and make appropriate, timely and beneficial decisions as to when, how and if to purchase shares under the repurchase program; and other risks described in the Company's filings with the SEC.

**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

December 10, 2013

/s/ Robert J. Siverd  
Robert J. Siverd  
Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99	General Cable Corporation Press Release dated December 10, 2013