

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**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

**06-1398235**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
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

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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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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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