

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/  
Form 425  
December 16, 2009

**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 16, 2009**

**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 16, 2009, General Cable Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing the expiration and results of its offer to exchange (the Exchange Offer ) its Subordinated Convertible Notes due 2029 (the 2029 Notes ) for its outstanding 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes due 2012 (the 2012 Notes ).

The Exchange Offer expired at midnight, New York City time, on December 15, 2009. D.F. King & Co., Inc., the exchange agent for the Exchange Offer, has advised that \$464,412,000 aggregate principal amount of 2012 Notes was validly tendered and not validly withdrawn prior to the expiration of the Exchange Offer, representing approximately 97.8% of the aggregate principal amount of 2012 Notes outstanding upon commencement of the Exchange Offer. All of the 2012 Notes validly tendered and not validly withdrawn have been accepted for exchange pursuant to the terms of the Exchange Offer. An aggregate principal amount of \$10,588,000 of 2012 Notes will remain outstanding following the consummation of the Exchange Offer.

Pursuant to the Exchange Offer, the Company offered to exchange \$925 principal amount of the 2029 Notes for each \$1,000 principal amount of its outstanding 2012 Notes, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Company’s prospectus dated December 15, 2009 and the related letter of transmittal. The Company will issue \$429,463,000 aggregate principal amount of its new 2029 Notes in exchange for the 2012 Notes accepted for exchange in the Exchange Offer. The 2029 Notes will be issued only in minimum denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. Holders whose 2012 Notes have been accepted for exchange will also receive accrued and unpaid interest on such 2012 Notes from the last interest payment date to, but excluding, the date on which the exchange of 2012 Notes that were accepted for exchange is settled, and cash equal to the remaining principal amount of 2029 Notes that would otherwise have been issued to a holder tendering 2012 Notes but for the \$1,000 minimum denomination threshold. The Company expects that settlement of the Exchange Offer will occur on December 18, 2009.

A copy of the press release announcing the expiration and results of the Exchange Offer is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K and incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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

**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 16, 2009

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

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description	Method of Filing Furnished Herewith
99	Press Release	