

Sabonnadiere Emmanuel
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Sabonnadiere Emmanuel

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/01/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Pres/CEO Europe/Med

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	07/01/2010			A		37,821		(2)	07/01/2020	Common Stock	37,821
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 27.64	07/01/2010			A		48,497		(3)	07/01/2020	Common Stock	48,497

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sabonnadiere Emmanuel 4 TESSENEER DRIVE HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076			EVP, Pres/CEO Europe/Med	

Signatures

/s/ Diana C. Toman Attorney-in-Fact for Emmanuel Sabonnadiere 07/02/2010

__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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest 100% on July 1, 2013 with a two year holding period that expires on July 1, 2015.
- (3) The nonqualified stock options vest 100% on July 1, 2012 but cannot be exercised until after the expiration of the two year holding period on July 1, 2015.

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