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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â ROBINSON BRIAN J
(Last) (First) (Middle)

GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION,Â 4 TESSENEER DRIVE
(Street)

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS,Â KYÂ 41076
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2007

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP, CFO and Treasurer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	200 (1)	D	Â
Common Stock	16,511	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Option (right to buy)	04/06/2008	04/06/2015	Common Stock	4,519 (2)	$ 11.99	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/07/2009	02/07/2016	Common Stock	2,410 (3)	$ 22.97	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBINSON BRIAN J GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION 4 TESSENEER DRIVE HIGHLAND HEIGHTS,Â KYÂ 41076	Â	Â	Â Senior VP, CFO and Treasurer	Â

Signatures

Robert J. Siverd, as Attorney-in-Fact for Brian J. Robinson	01/10/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These shares are held by Mr. Robinson as custodian for his children.

(2) This stock option will become exercisable on April 6, 2008.

(3) This stock option will become exercisable on February 7, 2009.

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