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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

Sabonnadiere Emmanuel

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/

[BGC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2010

4 TESSENEER DRIVE

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below)

EVP, Pres/CEO Europe/Med

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076

(Month/Day/Year)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securitie Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f			
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	07/01/2010		A	37,821	(2)	07/01/2020	Common Stock	37,82
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 27.64	07/01/2010		A	48,497	(3)	07/01/2020	Common Stock	48,49

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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