GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAWTON GREGORY E			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) 4 TESSENEE	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2007	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab l	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/09/2007		M	3,000	A	\$ 25.83	3,000	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007		S	3,000	D	\$ 46.28	0	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007		M	3,000	A	\$ 21.063	3,000	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007		S	3,000	D	\$ 46.28	0	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007		M	1,500	A	\$9	1,500	D	

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Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 46.28	0	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007	M	1,500	A	\$ 7.71	1,500	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 46.28	0	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007	M	1,500	A	\$ 13.4	1,500	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 46.28	0	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007	M	7,500	A	\$ 4	7,500	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	7,500	D	\$ 46.28	0	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007	M	5,000	A	\$ 8.62	5,000	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 46.28	0	D	
Common Stock						26,106	I	By GCC Trust

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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buy)								
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.28	02/09/2007	M	3,000	08/25/2001	02/03/2009	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.28	02/09/2007	M	1,500	02/07/2003	02/07/2010	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.28	02/09/2007	M	1,500	01/29/2002	01/29/2011	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.28	02/09/2007	M	1,500	01/29/2005	01/29/2012	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.28	02/09/2007	M	7,500	01/28/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.28	02/09/2007	M	5,000	01/27/2007	01/27/2014	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LAWTON GREGORY E							
4 TESSENEER DR	X						
HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076							

Signatures

Robert J. Siverd, as Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory E.

Lawton

02/13/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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