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U.S. 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): April 22, 2003

GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 1-12983 06-1398235

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or (Commission File Number) Identification No.) organization)

4 Tesseneer Drive Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(859) 572-8000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

- ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits
 - (c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated April 22, 2003.

ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

In accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216, the following information is

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being provided under "Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

On April 22, 2003, the Registrant issued a press release. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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SIGNATURE

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

Date: April 22, 2003 By: /s/ Robert J. Siverd

Robert J. Siverd Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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