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Form 8-K  
October 19, 2004

UNITED STATES  
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) 8/19/04

General Cable Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-12983	06-1398235
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4 Tesseneer Drive  
Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076

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(Address of principal executive offices/Zip Code)

(859) 572-8000  
(Registrant's telephone number)

Not Applicable

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

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On October 19, 2004, the registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

List below the financial statements, pro forma financial information and exhibits, if any, filed as a part of this report.

- (c) The Exhibit accompanying this Report is listed in the Index to Exhibits.

SIGNATURES

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  
(Registrant)

Date: 10/19/04

(Signature)\* /s/ Robert J. Siverd  
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Robert J. Siverd  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel