

Lampert Gregory J.  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Lampert Gregory J.  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
11/01/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/ [BGC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION,Â 4  
TESSENEER DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner

Officer \_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

EVP, NA Elec. &  
Communications

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person

\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS,Â KYÂ 41076

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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

18,818

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  
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (right to buy)	04/06/2008	04/06/2015	Common Stock	4,984	\$ 11.99	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	02/07/2009	02/07/2016	Common Stock	3,480	\$ 22.97	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	02/14/2010	02/14/2017	Common Stock	3,016	\$ 50.68	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
Lampert Gregory J. GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION 4 TESSENEER DRIVE HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076	Â	Â	Â	EVP, NA Elec. & Communications	Â

## Signatures

Robert J. Siverd, as Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory J. Lampert  
 11/01/2007  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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