

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2006

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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):

May 10, 2006

General Cable Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-12983

06-1398235

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

4 Tesseneer Drive, Highland Heights,  
Kentucky

41076

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(859) 572-8891

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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



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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On May 15, 2006, the registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated here by reference, announcing that Christopher F. Virgulak, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, has informed the Company that he has decided to leave the Company at the end of the year 2006. The date of notification of the event for this report is Wednesday, May 10, 2006.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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

(c) The Exhibits accompanying this Report are listed in the Index to Exhibits.

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**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

May 15, 2006

By: *Robert J. Siverd*

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*Name: Robert J. Siverd*

*Title: Executive Vice President & General Counsel*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	May 15, 2006 Press Release