

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/  
Form 425  
November 10, 2009

**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): November 10, 2009  
General Cable Corporation**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**

**001-12983**

**06-1398235**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**4 Tesseneer Drive, Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076-9753**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(859) 572-8000**

**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 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 10, 2009, General Cable Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing it has extended its offer to exchange its new Subordinated Convertible Notes due 2029 for its outstanding 1.00% Senior Convertible Notes due 2012, to midnight, New York City time, on December 11, 2009, unless further extended or earlier terminated by the Company. The exchange offer had been scheduled to expire at midnight, New York City time, on November 24, 2009.

A copy of the press release announcing the extension of the exchange offer is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K and incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.* The Exhibit furnished in 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**

November 10, 2009

By: /s/ Robert J. Siverd  
Robert J. Siverd  
Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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