

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
April 30, 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): April 30, 2009**

**General Cable Corporation**  
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**                                  **001-12983**                                  **06-1398235**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction    (Commission File Number)    (IRS Employer  
of Incorporation)                                  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))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 30, 2009, the registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is furnished as Exhibit 99 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 part of this report.

(d) The Exhibit furnished in this report is 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

April /s/ Robert J. Siverd  
30,  
2009

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

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Method of Filing</u>
99	Press Release	Furnished Herewith