GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/ Form 8-K March 20, 2014

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): March 14, 2014

General Cable Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 001-12983 | 06-1. | 398235 | |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) | | |
| 4 Tesseneer Drive, Highland | d Heights, Kentu | ıcky | 41076-9753 | |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | | (Zip Code) | |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (859) 572-8000 | | | | |
| Not Applicable | | | | |
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ItemDeparture of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;5.02Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 20, 2014, General Cable Corporation (the "Company") announced that Emmanuel Sabonnadiere, Executive Vice President, President and Chief Executive Officer, Europe & Mediterranean, will transition from his current position for a period of up to six months. This decision was made on March 14, 2014. The Company has launched a formal search for a successor to Mr. Sabonnadiere. During the transition period, Mr. Sabonnadiere will facilitate an orderly transfer of his duties while continuing in his current position under his current contract terms and conditions. Mr. Sabonnadiere and the Company are in discussions on the terms of the transition. After the transition period, it is contemplated that Mr. Sabonnadiere will continue to represent the Company as Chairman of the Board of its majority-owned, Algerian joint venture as well as assist the Company in technology, strategy and customer development.

Attached is a copy of the press release issued today by the Company relating to the European business transition.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | Description |
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99 Press Release dated March 20, 2014

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

March 20, 2014 /s/ Robert J. Siverd Robert J. Siverd Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| <u>Exhibit</u> <u>Number</u> | Description | <u>Method</u> of Filing |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 99 | General Cable Corporation Press Release dated March 20, 2014 | Furnished |
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