

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 13, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 of 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): October 13, 2005**

**General Cable Corporation**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-12983**  
(Commission File Number)

**06-1398235**  
(I.R.S. 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

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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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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**Item 1.01**

**Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On October 13, 2005, the registrant issued a press release relating to its entry into a U.S. dollar to Euro cross currency and interest rate swap agreement with a notional value of \$150 million (the Swap Agreement ). The counter parties to the Swap Agreement are Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. and Bank of America, N.A., each of which is obligated with respect to a cross currency amount of one-half of the notional value of the swap. A copy of the press release describing the Swap Agreement is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8.01**

**Other Events**

On October 10, 2005, the registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.2 and 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.

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The Exhibits accompanying this Report are 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

**October 13, 2005**

By:

**/s/ Robert J. Siverd**

Name:

*Robert J. Siverd*

Title:

*Executive Vice President and*

General Counsel

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Exhibit</u></b>	<b><u>Method of Filing</u></b>
99.1	10/13/05 Press Release	Filed Herewith
99.2	10/10/05 Press Release	Filed Herewith

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