

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/  
Form DEFA14A  
March 28, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**(Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_)**

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Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

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Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

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**GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION**

**(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

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No fee required.

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to be held on  
5/15/08**

*This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.*

The following materials are available for view:

**Meeting Notice and Proxy Statement - Annual Report**

To view this material, have the 12-digit Control #(s) available and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)

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**If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the above listed documents you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below on or before 4/21/08.**

To request material: **Internet:** [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)    **Telephone:** 1-800-579-1639    **\*\*Email:**  
sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

**\*\*If requesting material by e-mail please send a blank e-mail with the 12-digit Control# (located on the following page) in the subject line.**

Requests, instructions and other inquiries will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor.

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**4 TESSENEER DRIVE**

**HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY 41076**

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**Vote in Person**

Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials

for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the Meeting you will need to request a ballot to vote these stocks.

### **Vote By Internet**

To vote *now* by Internet, go to **WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM**. Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions.

### **Voting items**

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposals 1, 2 and 3.**

1. Election of two Directors;

**Nominees:**

01) Gregory B. Kenny

02) Robert L. Smialek

2. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, to audit General Cable's 2008 consolidated financial statements and internal control over financial reporting;
  3. Approval of the General Cable Corporation 2008 Annual Incentive Plan; and
  4. Such other Business as may properly come before the meeting.
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### **Meeting Location**

The Annual Meeting for Stockholders as of 3/17/08 is to be held on 5/15/08 at 9:00 a.m. Costa Rica time (11:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time) at:

Conducen, S.A.

Autopista General Cañas KM11

San Jose, Costa Rica

with simultaneous transmission to:

General Cable Corporate Headquarters

4 Tesseneer Drive

Highland Heights, KY 41076

To obtain directions to attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person, please call General Cable at (859) 572-8000.

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