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Form 8-K  
January 28, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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): January 28, 2004

GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-12983	06-1398235
----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation	----- (Commission File Number)	----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4 Tesseneer Drive

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Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076  
(Address of principal executive offices/Zip Code)

(859) 572-8000

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 5. Other Events

On January 28, 2004, the registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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(c) The exhibit accompanying this report is listed in the Index to Exhibits.

SIGNATURE

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

Date: January 28, 2004 By: /s/Robert J. Siverd  
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Robert J. Siverd  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Number -----	Description -----	Method of Filing -----
99.1	General Cable Corporation press release dated January 28, 2004	Filed herewith