

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WELSH JOHN E III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/  
[BGC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/21/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

AVALON CAPITAL PARTNERS, 181 MAIN ST

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

COLD SPRING HARBOR, NY 11724

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/21/2006		M	3,000	A \$ 21.91	11,300	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2006		S	3,000	D \$ 42.5156	10,000	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2006		M	3,000	A \$ 21.063	13,000	D	
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Common Stock								
Common Stock	11/21/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 42.5156	10,000	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2006	M	1,500	A	\$ 9	11,500	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 42.5156	10,000	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2006	M	1,500	A	\$ 7.71	11,500	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 42.5156	10,000	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2006	M	10,000	A	\$ 9.98	20,000	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 42.5156	10,000	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2006	M	20,000	A	\$ 4	30,000	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	20,000	D	\$ 42.5049	10,000	D	
Common Stock - Deferred						83,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By GCC Trusts

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Common	\$ 42.5156	11/21/2006		M	3,000	08/25/2000 08/25/2007	Common 3,000

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Stock									Stock	
Common Stock	\$ 42.5156	11/21/2006	M	3,000	02/03/2002	02/03/2009	Common Stock	3,000		
Common Stock	\$ 42.5156	11/21/2006	M	3,000	08/25/2001	02/03/2009	Common Stock	3,000		
Common Stock	\$ 42.5156	11/21/2006	M	1,500	02/07/2003	02/07/2010	Common Stock	1,500		
Common Stock	\$ 42.5156	11/21/2006	M	1,500	01/29/2004	01/29/2011	Common Stock	1,500		
Common Stock	\$ 42.5156	11/21/2006	M	10,000	10/08/2004	10/08/2011	Common Stock	10,000		
Common Stock	\$ 42.5049	11/22/2006	M	20,000	01/28/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	20,000		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WELSH JOHN E III AVALON CAPITAL PARTNERS 181 MAIN ST COLD SPRING HARBOR, NY 11724	X			

## Signatures

Robert J. Siverd, as Attorney-in-Fact for John E. Welsh, III  
 11/22/2006  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Indirect holdings of Mr. Welsh in General Cable Common Stock which are held in unitized funds.

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