

GENERAL CABLE CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 21, 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): May 15, 2014**

**General Cable Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>001-12983</b>	<b>06-1398235</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>4 Tesseneer Drive, Highland Heights, Kentucky</b>	<b>41076-9753</b>	
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: <b>(859) 572-8000</b>		

**Not Applicable**

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

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

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On May 15, 2014, General Cable Corporation (the “Company”) held its 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Pursuant to our Director Retirement Policy, Robert L. Smialek retired from the Company’s Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders due to his attaining 70 years of age during his term. Mr. Smialek has been a member of the Company’s Board of Directors since 1997 and most recently served as the Chairman of the Compensation Committee and a member of the Governance Committee. Mr. Smialek’s retirement is not due to any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company’s operations, policies or practices.

**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

(a) On May 15, 2014, the Company held its 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

(b) The matters listed below were submitted to a vote of the stockholders through the solicitation of proxies, and the proposals are described in detail in the Company’s Proxy Statement filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on March 31, 2014. The results of the stockholder vote are as follows:

Proposal 1 — Election of a Director

The stockholders elected each of the following nominees to serve as a director to hold office until the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Sallie B. Bailey	37,354,337	274,697	2,590,021
Gregory B. Kenny	36,807,890	821,144	2,590,021
Gregory E. Lawton	36,794,745	834,289	2,590,021
Craig P. Omtvedt	36,712,536	916,498	2,590,021
Patrick M. Prevost	37,355,409	273,625	2,590,021
John E. Welsh, III	36,970,858	658,176	2,590,021

Proposal 2 — Ratification of Deloitte & Touche LLP, an Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, to Audit General Cable’s 2014 Consolidated Financial Statements and Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting

The stockholders ratified the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP to audit the Company’s 2014 consolidated financial statements and internal controls over financial reporting.

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
38,714,645	1,403,210	101,200

Proposal 3 — Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation

The stockholders approved a resolution approving, on a nonbinding, advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis section and the Summary Compensation Table contained in the Company's Proxy Statement.

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
29,580,627	7,063,427	984,980	2,590,021

**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**

Date: May 21, 2014 By: /s/ Robert J. Siverd  
Name: Robert J. Siverd  
Title: Executive Vice  
President, General  
Counsel and  
Secretary