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Form 8-K  
October 21, 2003

U.S. 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): October 21, 2003

GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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Delaware

1-12983

06-1398235

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or  
organization)

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(Commission File Number) Identification No.)  
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(I.R.S. Employer

4 Tesseneer Drive  
Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076  
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(Address of principal executive offices, including 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 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

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99.1 Press Release dated October 21, 2003

ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

In accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216, the following information is being provided under "Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

On October 21, 2003, the Registrant issued a press release. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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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: October 21, 2003      By: /s/Robert J. Siverd  
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Robert J. Siverd  
Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

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