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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

Robert J. Siverd
Executive Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary

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