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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL ELECTRIC CO [GE]				
			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, 3135 EASTON YURNPIKE		(Check all applicable)			
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Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	ies Beneficially Owned		
		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,032	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(<u>3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	334	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	800	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(<u>6)</u>	(6)	Common Stock	667	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	15,000	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	2,500	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (9)	09/14/2003	03/14/2010	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 42.33	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (9)	09/26/2004	07/26/2011	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 43.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (9)	09/26/2004	09/26/2011	Common Stock	2,250	\$ 35.48	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (10)	05/10/2005	05/10/2014	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 30.03	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (10)	04/21/2007	04/21/2016	Common Stock	3,600	\$ 33.97	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (10)	09/08/2007	09/08/2016	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 34.01	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (10)	09/07/2008	09/07/2017	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 38.75	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Ielusic Walter F					
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	Â	Â	Vice President	Â	
3135 EASTON TURNPIKE	A	A	A vice riesident	A	
FAIRFIELD, CT 06828					

Signatures

Elizabeth Nemeth on behalf of Walter F.

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**Signature of Reporting Person

03/17/2008 Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Each unit of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. These units can be reallocated into other plan investments and are payable in cash after termination of employment. Total includes accrued dividends.
- (2) 1 for 1.
- (3) 667 units granted 05/10/04; Vesting schedule : 333 units on third anniversary; 334 units on fifth anniversary.
- (4) 800 units granted 04/21/06; Vesting schedule : 50% on third anniversary; 50% on fifth anniversary.
- (5) 5,000 units granted 06/08/06; Vesting schedule : 25% on third anniversary; 25% on fifth anniversary; 25% on seventh; 25% on tenth anniversary.
- (6) 667 units granted 09/08/06; Vesting schedule : 333 units on third anniversary; 334 units on fifth anniversary.
- (7) 15,000 units granted 07/26/07; Vesting schedule : 20% on first anniversary; 20% on second anniversary; 20% on third anniversary; 20% on fourth anniversary; 20% on fifth anniversary.
- (8) 2,500 units granted 09/07/07; Vesting schedule : 20% on first anniversary; 20% on second anniversary; 20% on third anniversary; 20% on fifth anniversary.
- (9) The options become exercisable in two equal installments of 50% each, beginning on the "Date Exercisable" shown to the right, and another 50% two years thereafter.
- (10) The options become exercisable in five equal installments of 20% each, beginning on the "Date Exercisable" shown to the right, and another 20% each year thereafter.

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