

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO
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FORM 4

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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 *
RICE JOHN G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY, 3135 EASTON
TURNPIKE**

(Street)

FAIRFIELD, CT 06828

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO [GE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/06/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/06/2008		M	120,000 A \$ 26.42	427,658	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2008		S	4,216 D \$ 28.73	423,442	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2008		S	18,300 D \$ 28.74	405,142	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2008		S	35,900 D \$ 28.75	369,242	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2008		S	27,600 D \$ 28.76	341,642	D	

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Common Stock	08/06/2008	S	7,900	D	\$ 28.77	333,742	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2008	S	16,200	D	\$ 28.78	317,542	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2008	S	5,300	D	\$ 28.79	312,242	D	
Common Stock						27,754	I	401(k) plan
Common Stock						300	I	By Family

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.42	08/06/2008		M	120,000	09/11/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 09/11/2008	Common Stock	120,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICE JOHN G GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY 3135 EASTON TURNPIKE FAIRFIELD, CT 06828			Vice Chairman	

Signatures

Elizabeth Nemeth on behalf of John
G. Rice

08/06/2008

__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) The options became exercisable in two equal installments of 50% each, beginning on the "Date Exercisable" shown above, and another 50% two years thereafter.

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