

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORP
 Form 424B3
 August 18, 2010

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Each Class of Securities Offered | Maximum Aggregate Offering Price | Amount of Registration Fee |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Senior Notes | \$100,000,000 | \$7,130 |

PROSPECTUS

Pricing Supplement Number: 4979

Dated January 23, 2009

Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3)

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

Dated August 18, 2010

Dated January 23, 2009

Registration Statement: No. 333-156929

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION

GLOBAL MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES A

(Senior Unsecured Fixed Rate-Floating Rate Notes)

Investing in these notes involves risks.

See "Risk Factors" in Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for

the year ended December 31, 2009 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Issuer: General Electric Capital Corporation

Trade Date: August 18, 2010

Settlement Date (Original Issue Date): August 20, 2010

Maturity Date: August 11, 2015

Aggregate Principal Amount: US\$100,000,000

Edgar Filing: GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORP - Form 424B3

Price to Public (Issue Price): 100.00%

Underwriters Commission: 1.00%

Accrued Interest: \$62,500

All-in Price: 99.00%

Net Proceeds to Issuer: US\$99,062,500.00

Fixed Rate Provisions

Fixed Rate Period: From and including August 11, 2010 to but excluding August 11, 2011

Re-Offer Yield: 2.500%

Fixed Interest Rate: 2.500%

Fixed Rate Interest Payment Dates: November 11, 2010, February 11, 2011, May 11, 2011 and August 11, 2011

Day Count Convention: 30/360, Modified Following, Unadjusted

Page 2

Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3)

Dated August 18, 2010

Registration Statement No. 333-156929

Floating Rate Provisions

Floating Rate Period:

Edgar Filing: GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORP - Form 424B3

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| | From and including August 11, 2011 to but excluding the Maturity Date |
| Interest Rate Basis (Benchmark): | LIBOR, as determined by reference to Reuters |
| Index Currency: | U.S. Dollars |
| Spread (plus or minus): | Plus 0.75% |
| Index Maturity: | Three Months |
| Index Payment Period: | Quarterly |
| Floating Rate Interest Payment Dates: | Quarterly on each February 11, May 11, August 11 and November 11, beginning November 11, 2011 and ending on the Maturity Date |
| Initial Interest Rate: | To be determined two London Business Days prior to August 11, 2011 based on three month USD LIBOR plus 0.75% |
| Minimum Interest Rate: | 1.00% per annum |
| Interest Reset Periods and Dates: | Quarterly on each scheduled Floating Rate Interest Payment Date |
| Interest Determination Dates: | Quarterly, two London Business Days prior to each Interest Reset Date at the start of such Interest Payment Period |
| Day Count Convention: | 30/360, Modified Following, Unadjusted |
| Business Day Convention: | New York |
| Method of Settlement: | Depository Trust Company |
| Trustee: | The Bank of New York Mellon |
| Denominations: | Minimum of \$1,000 with increments of \$1,000 thereafter |
| Call Dates (if any): | Not Applicable |
| Call Notice Period: | Not Applicable |

Page 3

Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3)

Dated August 18, 2010

Registration Statement No. 333-156929

| | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Put Dates (if any): | Not Applicable |
| Put Notice Period: | Not Applicable |
| CUSIP: | 36962G4N1 |
| ISIN: | Not Applicable |
| Common Code: | Not Applicable |

Additional Terms:

Interest

Interest on the Notes for the period from and including August 11, 2010 to but excluding August 11, 2011 (the "Fixed Rate Period") will be payable quarterly in U.S. Dollars on November 11, 2010, February 11, 2011, May 11, 2011 and August 11, 2011 (the "Fixed Rate Interest Payment Dates"); provided that, if any such day falls on a day that is not a Business Day, it will be postponed to the following Business Day and interest thereon will not continue to accrue, except that if such following Business Day would fall in the next calendar month, the Interest Payment Date will be the immediately preceding Business Day. During the Fixed Rate Period, the interest on the Notes will be equal to 2.500% per annum. During the Fixed Rate Period, interest will be computed and paid on a 30/360 basis (based upon the number of days elapsed in each month in a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months).

Interest on the Notes for the period from and including August 11, 2011 to but excluding the Maturity Date (the "Floating Rate Period") will be payable in U.S. Dollars quarterly, in arrears, on each February 11, May 11, August 11 and November 11, beginning November 11, 2011 (each a "Floating Rate Interest Payment Date"); provided that, if any such day falls on a day that is not a Business Day, it will be postponed to the following Business Day and interest thereon will not continue to accrue, except that if such following Business Day would fall in the next calendar month, the Interest Payment Date will be the immediately preceding Business Day. During the Floating Rate Period, the interest rate on the Notes will be equal to the sum of three month USD LIBOR plus 0.75%; provided that such interest rate shall at all times equal or exceed 1.00% per annum (the "Minimum Interest Rate"). The initial floating rate will be determined two London Business Days prior to August 11, 2011 based on three month USD LIBOR plus 0.75%. During the Floating Rate Period, the interest rate will be reset quarterly on each scheduled Floating Rate Interest Payment Date (the "Interest Reset Date"), and will be determined quarterly, two London Business Days prior to each Interest Reset Date. During the Floating Rate Period, interest will be computed and paid on a 30/360 basis (based upon the number of days elapsed in each month in a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months).

Plan of Distribution:

Edgar Filing: GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORP - Form 424B3

The Notes are being purchased by Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated (the "Underwriter"), as principal, at 100.00% of the aggregate principal amount less an underwriting discount equal to 1.00% of the principal amount of the Notes.

The Issuer has agreed to indemnify the Underwriter against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Page 4

Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3)

Dated August 18, 2010

Registration Statement No. 333-156929

Additional Information

Reopening of Issue

The Notes are intended to be fully fungible and be consolidated and form a single issue for all purposes with the Issuers issues of US\$ 100,000,000, US\$50,000,000 and US\$50,000,000 principal amount of Fixed Rate-Floating Rate Notes due August 11, 2015 as described in the Issuers pricing supplement numbers 4976, 4977 and 4978 dated July 28, 2010, August 4, 2010 and August 13, 2010, respectively.

General

At the quarter ended June 30, 2010, we had outstanding indebtedness totaling \$405.714 billion, consisting of notes payable within one year, senior notes payable after one year and subordinated notes payable after one year, and excluding bank deposits and non-recourse borrowings of consolidated securitization entities. The total amount of outstanding indebtedness at June 30, 2010, excluding subordinated notes and debentures payable after one year, was equal to \$396.650 billion.

Consolidated Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges

The information contained in the Prospectus under the caption "Consolidated Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges" is hereby amended in its entirety, as follows:

| <u>Year Ended December 31,</u> | | | | | <u>Six Months</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | <u>Ended</u> |
| <u>2005</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2007</u> | <u>2008</u> | <u>2009</u> | <u>June 30,</u> |
| | | | | | <u>2010</u> |
| 1.66 | 1.63 | 1.56 | 1.24 | 0.85 | 1.08 |

For purposes of computing the consolidated ratio of earnings to fixed charges, earnings consist of net earnings adjusted for the provision for income taxes, noncontrolling interests, discontinued operations and undistributed

earnings of equity investees.

Fixed charges consist of interest and discount on all indebtedness and one-third of rentals, which we believe is a reasonable approximation of the interest factor of such rentals.

As set forth above, GE Capitals ratio of earnings to fixed charges increased to 1.08:1 in the first six months of 2010 due to higher pre-tax earnings at GECC, which were primarily driven by lower losses and delinquencies.

CAPITALIZED TERMS USED HEREIN WHICH ARE DEFINED IN THE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS ASSIGNED TO THEM IN THE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT.