

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORP
Form 424B3
May 08, 2002

PROSPECTUS

Pricing Supplement No. 3740

Dated April 9, 2002

Dated May 6, 2002

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

Rule 424(b)(3)-Registration Statement

Dated April 16, 2002

No.

333-84462

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION

GLOBAL MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES A

(Floating Rate Notes)

Trade Date: May 6, 2002

Settlement Date (Original Issue Date): May 9, 2002

Maturity Date: November 10, 2003

Principal Amount (in Specified Currency): USD 200,000,000

Price to Public (Issue Price):
99.90988%

Agent's Discount or Commission:H.000%

Net Proceeds to Issuer: USD 199,819,760

Interest Rate

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Interest Calculation:

xRegular Floating Rate

o Inverse Floating Rate

o

Other Floating Rate

Interest Rate Basis:

CD Rate Commercial Paper Rate

Federal Funds Open Rate (See "Additional Terms - Interest" below)

LIBOR Prime Rate Treasury Rate

Other (See "Additional Terms - Interest" below)

Spread (Plus or Minus): plus 18 basis points

Spread Multiplier: N/A

Index Maturity: N/A

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

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Index Currency: N/A

Maximum Interest Rate: N/A

Minimum Interest Rate: N/A

Interest Payment Period: Monthly

Interest Payment Dates: On the 10th of each month commencing June 10, 2002

Initial Interest Rate Per Annum: N/A

Interest Reset Periods and Dates: Daily on each Business Day provided that the Federal Funds Open Rate in effect for any day that is not a Business Day shall be the Federal Funds Open Rate in effect for the prior Business Day.

Interest Determination Dates: On each Interest Reset Date.

Form of Notes

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x DTC registered o non-DTC registered

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Repayment, Redemption and Acceleration

Optional Repayment Date(s): N/A

Initial Redemption Date: N/A

Initial Redemption Percentage: N/A

Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction: N/A

Modified Payment Upon Acceleration: N/A

Original Issue Discount

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Amount of OID: N/A

Yield to Maturity: N/A

Interest Accrual Date: N/A

Initial Accrual Period OID: N/A

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Amortizing Notes

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Amortization Schedule: N/A

Dual Currency Notes

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Face Amount Currency: N/A

Optional Payment Currency: N/A

Designated Exchange Rate: N/A

Option Value Calculation Agent: N/A

Option Election Date(s): N/A

Indexed Notes

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Currency Base Rate: N/A

Determination Agent: N/A

Additional Terms-Interest:

The interest rate applicable to each Interest Reset Period will equal the Federal Funds Open Rate (as defined below) plus the Spread set forth above.

The "Federal Funds Open Rate" for an Interest Determination Date will be the rate for that day under the heading "Federal Funds" and opposite the caption "Open" as such rate is displayed on the Telerate Page 5.

If on a Calculation Date for an Interest Period such rate for an Interest Determination Date in that Interest Period does not appear on the Telerate Page 5, the rate for the Interest Determination Date will be the rate for that day displayed on FEDSPREB Index on Bloomberg which is the Fed Funds Opening Rate as reported by Prebon Yamane (or a successor) on Bloomberg.

If on a Calculation Date for an Interest Period such rate for an Interest Determination Date in that Interest Period does not appear on Telerate Page 5 or FEDSPREB Index on Bloomberg, the rate for such Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of the rates for the last transaction in overnight U.S. Dollar Federal Funds prior to 9:00 am, New York City time, on that day arranged by three brokers of Federal Funds transactions in New York City as selected by the Calculation Agent.

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Additional Information

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General.

At December 31, 2001, the Company had outstanding indebtedness totaling \$230.598 billion, consisting of notes payable within one year, senior notes payable after one year and subordinated notes payable after one year. The total amount of outstanding indebtedness at December 31, 2001 excluding subordinated notes payable after one year was equal to \$229.725 billion.

For purposes of computing the consolidated ratio of earnings to fixed charges, earnings consist of net earnings adjusted for the provision for income taxes, minority interest and fixed charges. Fixed charges consist of interest and discount on all indebtedness and one-third of rentals, which the Company believes is a reasonable approximation of the interest factor of such rentals.

Plan of Distribution

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The Notes are being purchased by J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. (the "Underwriter"), as principal, at 99.90988% of the aggregate principal amount less an underwriting discount equal to 0.000% of the principal amount of the Notes.

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