

PARKE JAMES A
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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 *
PARKE JAMES A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/18/2005

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

Senior Vice President

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, 3135 EASTON TURNPIKE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FAIRFIELD, CT 06828

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | Price | |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2005 | | M | | 198,000 | \$ 10.65 | A 372,670 ⁽¹⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2005 | | S | | 13,700 | \$ 34.09 | D 358,970 ⁽¹⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2005 | | S | | 86,200 | \$ 34.1 | D 272,770 ⁽¹⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2005 | | S | | 2,000 | \$ 34.11 | D 270,770 ⁽¹⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2005 | | S | | 10,500 | \$ 34.12 | D 260,270 ⁽¹⁾ D |

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|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|------------------------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock | 08/18/2005 | S | 7,025 | D | \$ 34.13 | 253,245 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 68,566 | I | By 401(k) |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount of Number of Shares |
| Stock Option Exercise (right to buy) | \$ 10.65 | 08/18/2005 | | M | 198,000 | 09/15/1998 09/15/2005 | Common Stock 198,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PARKE JAMES A GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY 3135 EASTON TURNPIKE FAIRFIELD, CT 06828 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

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|---|------------|
| Eliza W. Fraser on behalf of James A. Parke | 08/18/2005 |
| **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) Total holding reduced by 3,145 shares to correct a prior computational error.

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