

Pralle Michael E  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *       |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â Pralle Michael E                              |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | GENERAL ELECTRIC CO [GE]   |  |
| (Last)  | (First) | 07/29/2005                           | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,Â 3135 EASTON TURNPIKE |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| (Street)  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | Senior Vice President  |  |
| FAIRFIELD,Â CTÂ 06828                           |         |                                      |  |  |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)                                |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 37,391   | D   | Â  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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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                       | Â (1)            | Â (1)           | Common Stock | 6,431                      | \$ (2)   | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units                    | Â (3)            | Â (3)           | Common Stock | 37,500                     | \$ (2)   | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units                    | Â (4)            | Â (4)           | Common Stock | 50,001                     | \$ (2)   | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units                    | Â (5)            | Â (5)           | Common Stock | 33,334                     | \$ (2)   | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units                    | Â (6)            | Â (6)           | Common Stock | 50,000                     | \$ (2)   | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (7) | 09/13/1999       | 09/13/2006      | Common Stock | 30,000                     | \$ 14.73 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (7) | 09/12/2000       | 09/12/2007      | Common Stock | 21,000                     | \$ 22.08 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (7) | 09/11/2001       | 09/11/2008      | Common Stock | 30,000                     | \$ 26.42 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (7) | 09/10/2002       | 09/10/2009      | Common Stock | 45,000                     | \$ 39.73 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (7) | 02/11/2003       | 02/11/2010      | Common Stock | 60,000                     | \$ 44.58 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (7) | 09/22/2003       | 09/22/2010      | Common Stock | 35,000                     | \$ 57.31 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (7) | 09/26/2003       | 07/26/2011      | Common Stock | 50,000                     | \$ 43.75 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (7) | 09/26/2004       | 09/26/2011      | Common Stock | 25,000                     | \$ 35.48 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (8) | 09/13/2003       | 09/13/2012      | Common Stock | 100,000                    | \$ 27.05 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (8) | 09/12/2004       | 09/12/2013      | Common Stock | 72,000                     | \$ 31.53 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (8) | 09/17/2005       | 09/17/2014      | Common Stock | 78,000                     | \$ 34.22 | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
|                                | Â             | Â         | Â Senior Vice President | Â     |

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## Signatures

Eliza W. Fraser on behalf of Michael E. Pralle 08/08/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

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) Reallocable to other investment media. Payable after termination of employment.
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) 30,000 units granted 6/26/98; 30,000 units granted 7/29/99. Vesting schedule: 25% on the third anniversary; 25% on the seventh anniversary; 50% upon retirement.
- (4) 150,000 units granted 2/11/00. Vesting schedule: one third on the third anniversary; one third on the fifth anniversary; one third on the seventh anniversary.
- (5) 16,000 units granted 9/12/03; 17,334 units granted 9/17/04. Vesting schedule: 50% on third anniversary and 50% on fifth anniversary.
- (6) 50,000 units granted 9/12/03. Vesting schedule: 25% on third anniversary; 25% on fifth anniversary; 25% on tenth anniversary and 25% upon retirement.
- (7) The options become exercisable in two equal installments of 50% each, with 50% on the "Date Exercisable" shown to the right, and another 50% two years thereafter.
- (8) The options become exercisable in five equal installments of 20% each beginning on the "Date Exercisable" shown to the right and 20% each year thereafter.

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