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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **NEAL MICHAEL A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO [GE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Vice Chairman

(Check all applicable)

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, 3135 EASTON **TURNPIKE**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

03/12/2009

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

FAIRFIELD, CT 06828

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership Owned (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and	D)	(Month/Day/Year) (Instr.		(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.57	03/12/2009		A		1,000,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/12/2019	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NEAL MICHAEL A

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY Vice
3135 EASTON TURNPIKE Chairman
FAIRFIELD, CT 06828

Signatures

Eliza W. Fraser on behalf of Michael A.
Neal 03/16/2009

**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 Stock Options become exercisable in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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