

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO  
Form 8-K  
March 12, 2009

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 12, 2009

General Electric Company  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-00035  
(Commission  
File Number)

14-0689340  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield,  
Connecticut  
(Address of principal executive offices)

06828-0001  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (203) 373-2211

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 12, 2009, General Electric Company (“GE”) issued a press release responding to the single-notch downgrade by Standard & Poor’s of GE’s and General Electric Capital Corporation’s long-term ratings from AAA to AA+, with a “stable” outlook. A copy of GE’s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is being filed as part of this report:

Exhibit Description

99 Press release, dated: March 12, 2009, issued by General Electric Company

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

General Electric Company  
(Registrant)

Date: March 12,  
2009

/s/ Jamie S. Miller

Jamie S. Miller  
Vice President and  
Controller

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