

PARKE JAMES A  
Form 4  
August 18, 2005

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PARKE JAMES A**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**GENERAL ELECTRIC  
COMPANY, 3135 EASTON  
TURNPIKE**

(Street)

**FAIRFIELD, CT 06828**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**GENERAL ELECTRIC CO [GE]**

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

**08/18/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Senior Vice President

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

**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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/18/2005		M		198,000	A	\$ 10.65	372,670 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S		13,700	D	\$ 34.09	358,970 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S		86,200	D	\$ 34.1	272,770 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S		2,000	D	\$ 34.11	270,770 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S		10,500	D	\$ 34.12	260,270 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Stock	08/18/2005	S	7,025	D	\$ 34.13	253,245 <sup>(1)</sup>	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

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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