

CASTELL SIR WILLIAM MARTIN

Form 5

January 19, 2005

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
Reported

Form 4

Transactions

Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CASTELL SIR WILLIAM MARTIN

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO [GE]

GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY, 3135 EASTON
TURNPIKE

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/20045. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice Chairman

FAIRFIELD, CT 06828

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/05/2004	Â	J4 ⁽¹⁾	1,213	A	\$ ⁽¹⁾	1,213	D	Â

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securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.**Persons who respond to the collection of information
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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASTELL SIR WILLIAM MARTIN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY 3135 EASTON TURNPIKE FAIRFIELD, CT 06828	X		Vice Chairman	

Signatures

Eliza W. Fraser on behalf of Sir William Martin
Castell

01/19/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The reporting person was a participant in an Amersham Save As You Earn share plan, pursuant to which participants would deposit funds into the plan for a term of years, with the right to purchase shares of Amersham stock at a fixed price or to withdraw their cash from the plan at the end of the term. As a result of the acquisition of Amersham by GE in April 2004, plan participants were given up to six months after the completion of the acquisition to determine whether to exercise their right to purchase shares of Amersham at a fixed price, which would, in turn, be immediately exchanged for shares of GE stock or to withdraw their cash funds. In October 2004, the reporting person exercised his right to use the \$8296.30 in his plan account to purchase shares of Amersham stock at \$3.30 per share. He received 2,511 shares of Amersham stock which were exchanged for 1,213 shares of GE common stock based on the Amersham merger exchange ratio of 0.4833.

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