

Bossidy Paul T
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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)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 11,995 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 146 | I | By Family |

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 (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|---|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|
| Phantom Stock Units | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 19,802 | \$ (2) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | Â (3) | Â (3) | Common Stock | 82,500 | \$ (2) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | Â (4) | Â (4) | Common Stock | 31,334 | \$ (2) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | Â (5) | Â (5) | Common Stock | 50,000 | \$ (2) | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (6) | 09/12/2000 | 09/12/2007 | Common Stock | 36,000 | \$ 22.08 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (6) | 09/11/2001 | 09/11/2008 | Common Stock | 36,000 | \$ 26.42 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (6) | 09/10/2002 | 09/10/2009 | Common Stock | 36,000 | \$ 39.73 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (6) | 09/22/2003 | 09/22/2010 | Common Stock | 28,000 | \$ 57.31 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (6) | 09/26/2003 | 07/26/2011 | Common Stock | 50,000 | \$ 43.75 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (6) | 09/26/2004 | 09/26/2011 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 35.48 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (7) | 09/13/2003 | 09/13/2012 | Common Stock | 100,000 | \$ 27.05 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (7) | 09/12/2004 | 09/12/2013 | Common Stock | 66,000 | \$ 31.53 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (7) | 09/17/2005 | 09/17/2014 | Common Stock | 75,000 | \$ 34.22 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bossidy Paul T GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY 3135 EASTON TURNPIKE FAIRFIELD,Â CTÂ 06828 | Â | Â | Â Senior Vice President | Â |

Signatures

Eliza W. Fraser on behalf of Paul T.
Bossidy

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) 45,000 units granted 6/27/97; 30,000 units granted 7/29/99; 25,000 units granted 7/27/00; 25,000 units granted 9/10/01. Vesting schedule: 25% on the third anniversary; 25% on the seventh anniversary; 50% upon retirement.
- (4) 14,667 units granted 9/12/03; 16,667 units granted 9/17/04. Vesting schedule: 50% on third anniversary; 50% on fifth anniversary.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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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