

CASSIDY KATHRYN A
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 CASSIDY KATHRYN 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)
 03/12/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
				Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)										
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.57	03/12/2009	A		200,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/12/2019	Common Stock	200,000					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASSIDY KATHRYN A GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY 3135 EASTON TURNPIKE FAIRFIELD, CT 06828			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Eliza W. Fraser on behalf of Kathryn A. Cassidy 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.
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