GENERAL ELECTRIC CO

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Denniston Brackett B III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO [GE]

(Check all applicable)

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, 3135 EASTON

TURNPIKE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2005

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Vice President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

FAIRFIELD, CT 06828

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Conversion

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Derivati

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day, | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Security (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 02/18/2005 | | A | | 949 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 949 | \$ 35.8 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|
| • 9 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Denniston Brackett B III | | | | | | | |
| GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY | | | Vice | | | | |
| 3135 EASTON TURNPIKE | | | President | | | | |
| FAIRFIELD, CT 06828 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Eliza W. Fraser on behalf of Brackett B.

Denniston III

02/22/2005

**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)** 1-for-1
- (2) Reallocable to other investment media. Payable after termination of employment. Total includes accrued dividends.

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