#### GENERAL ELECTRIC CO

Form 4 May 19, 2005

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KRENICKI JOHN			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL ELECTRIC CO [GE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, 3135 EASTON TURNPIKE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2005	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
FAIRFIELD, CT 06828			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne		

(City)	(State) (	Z <sub>1</sub> p) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	05/18/2005		M	9,000	A	\$ 13.48	39,134	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2005		S	5,725	D	\$ 36.97	33,409	D	
Common Stock							9,113	I	401(k)

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.48	05/18/2005		M	9,000	07/16/1999	07/16/2006	Common Stock	9,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KRENICKI JOHN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY 3135 EASTON TURNPIKE FAIRFIELD, CT 06828			Senior Vice President				

## **Signatures**

Eliza W. Fraser on behalf of John Krenicki 05/19/2005

\*\*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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