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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 11,995 D Common Stock 146 Ι 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
2. Date Exercisable and General Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Ownership Derivative Security
3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Ownership Ownership Ownership Ownership Ownership

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	19,802	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	82,500	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	31,334	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	(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	â	â	Senior Vice President	â	
3135 EASTON TURNPIKE	A	Α	A Semor vice President	А	
FAIRFIELD, CT 06828					

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#### **Signatures**

Eliza W. Fraser on behalf of Paul T.
Bossidy
08/08/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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).

Date

- (1) Reallocable to other investment media. Payable after termination of employment.
- (2) 1-for-
- (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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