

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO  
Form 8-K  
January 21, 2005

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) the The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 21, 2005

**General Electric Company**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-35**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**14-0689340**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, Connecticut  
(Address of principal executive offices)

06828-0001  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (203) 373-2211

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition and Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 21, 2005, General Electric Company issued a press release setting forth GE's fourth-quarter and full year 2004 earnings. A copy of GE's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and hereby incorporated by reference.

**Exhibit Index**

99 Press release, dated: January 21, 2005, issued by General Electric Company

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

General Electric Company  
(Registrant)

Date January 21, 2005

/s/ Philip D. Ameen  
Philip D. Ameen  
Vice President and Comptroller

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