

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO
Form 8-K
April 26, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 24, 2013

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

New York
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-00035
(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.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

(a) General Electric Company (the “Company”) held its annual meeting of shareowners on April 24, 2013.

(b) The shareowners elected all of the Company’s nominees for director; approved our named executives’ compensation; and ratified the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year 2013. The shareowners did not approve any of the shareowner proposals, which are listed below.

A. Election of Directors

| | Shares For | Shares Against | Shares Abstain | Non-Votes |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. W. Geoffrey Beattie | 5,997,934,084 | 110,967,137 | 41,982,384 | 1,962,110,288 |
| 2. John J. Brennan | 6,007,499,153 | 102,929,855 | 40,454,593 | 1,962,110,292 |
| 3. James I. Cash, Jr. | 5,940,494,923 | 171,339,947 | 39,048,735 | 1,962,110,288 |
| 4. Francisco D’Souza | 5,995,680,660 | 115,521,343 | 39,681,600 | 1,962,110,290 |
| 5. Marijn E. Dekkers | 6,004,930,872 | 108,145,190 | 37,807,539 | 1,962,110,292 |
| 6. Ann M. Fudge | 5,958,640,328 | 155,123,600 | 37,119,670 | 1,962,110,295 |
| 7. Susan Hockfield | 6,003,362,770 | 111,987,095 | 35,533,739 | 1,962,110,289 |
| 8. Jeffrey R. Immelt | 5,754,478,224 | 331,143,839 | 65,261,332 | 1,962,110,498 |
| 9. Andrea Jung | 5,791,543,228 | 322,888,364 | 36,452,007 | 1,962,110,294 |
| 10. Robert W. Lane | 5,996,330,855 | 116,836,394 | 37,716,354 | 1,962,110,290 |
| 11. Ralph S. Larsen | 5,948,893,127 | 163,535,459 | 38,455,019 | 1,962,110,288 |
| 12. Rochelle B. Lazarus | 5,665,742,543 | 447,792,551 | 37,348,509 | 1,962,110,290 |
| 13. James J. Mulva | 5,998,949,408 | 113,174,672 | 38,759,527 | 1,962,110,286 |
| 14. Mary L. Schapiro | 5,996,759,721 | 118,651,032 | 35,472,850 | 1,962,110,290 |
| 15. Robert J. Swieringa | 5,967,449,441 | 145,174,883 | 38,261,282 | 1,962,108,287 |
| 16. James S. Tisch | 5,280,677,780 | 832,630,085 | 37,575,737 | 1,962,110,291 |
| 17. Douglas A. Warner III | 5,913,851,396 | 188,983,951 | 48,042,258 | 1,962,116,288 |

B. Management Proposals

| | Shares For | Shares Against | Shares Abstain | Non-Votes |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Advisory approval of our named executives’ compensation | 5,750,914,459 | 328,555,105 | 71,228,678 | 1,962,295,651 |
| 2. Ratification of selection of independent registered public accounting firm | 7,667,871,100 | 200,789,121 | 244,333,672 | 0 |

C. Shareowner Proposals

| | Shares For | Shares Against | Shares Abstain | Non-Votes |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Cessation of All Stock Options and Bonuses | 268,554,543 | 5,800,121,908 | 82,029,143 | 1,962,288,299 |

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| 2. Director Term Limits | 349,041,650 | 5,729,607,021 | 72,089,330 | 1,962,255,892 |
| 3. Independent Chairman | 1,485,137,233 | 4,605,040,136 | 60,534,076 | 1,962,282,448 |
| 4. Right to Act by Written Consent | 1,300,448,760 | 4,756,136,436 | 94,257,069 | 1,962,151,628 |
| 5. Executives to Retain Significant Stock | 1,753,023,355 | 4,322,173,513 | 75,507,553 | 1,962,289,472 |
| 6. Multiple Candidate Elections | 229,948,155 | 5,832,890,776 | 87,880,005 | 1,962,274,957 |

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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: April 26, 2013

/s/ Brackett B. Denniston III
Brackett B. Denniston III
Senior Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary

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