GENERAL ELECTRIC CO

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WARNER DOUGLAS A III Issuer Symbol GENERAL ELECTRIC CO [GE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify GENERAL ELECTRIC 01/24/2005 below) COMPANY, 3135 EASTON **TURNPIKE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting FAIRFIELD, CT 06828 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or

(Instr. 3) Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Indirect (I) Ownership Owned (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common

01/24/2005 M 18,000 82,265 D 8.59 Stock

Common 4,800 Ι By Family Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	TransactiorDe Code Se (Instr. 8) Ac or (D		rities aired (A) sposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.59	01/24/2005		M		18,000	01/31/1996	01/31/2005	Common Stock	18,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships

WARNER DOUGLAS A III GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY 3135 EASTON TURNPIKE FAIRFIELD, CT 06828



Signatures

Eliza W. Fraser on behalf of Douglas A. Warner III

01/26/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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