

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO  
Form 8-K  
January 17, 2003

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): January 17, 2003

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**GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

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14-0689340

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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(Commission File Number)

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, Connecticut

06828

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Zip Code)

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

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**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On January 17, 2003, General Electric Company ("GE") issued a press release setting forth GE's fourth-quarter 2002 earnings. A copy of GE's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit (99) and hereby incorporated by reference.

**Signature**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

/s/ Philip D. Ameen

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By: Philip D. Ameen  
Vice President and Comptroller

Date: January 17, 2003

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(99) Press release, dated: January 17, 2003, issued by General Electric Company