

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORP
Form 424B3
February 21, 2002

PROSPECTUS

Pricing Supplement No. 3711

Dated August 31, 2001

Dated February 20, 2002

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

Rule 424(b)(3)-Registration Statement

Dated September 5, 2001

No. 333-66560

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION

GLOBAL MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES A

(Fixed Rate Notes)

Trade Date: February 20, 2002

Settlement Date (Original Issue Date): February 22, 2002

Maturity Date: February 21, 2003

Principal Amount (in Specified Currency): USD 450,000,000

Price to Public (Issue Price): The Notes are being purchased by the Agent at 100% of their principal amount and will be resold by the Agent at varying prices determined at the time of sale. For further information with respect to any discounts, commissions or profits on resales of the Notes that may be deemed underwriting discounts or commission, see "Plan of Distribution" below.

Agent's Discount or Commission: H.00%

Net Proceeds to Issuer: USD 450,000,000

Interest Rate per annum 2.38%:

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-Annually on each February 21st and August 21st of each year commencing, on August 21, 2002

Form of Notes

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x DTC registered o non-DTC registered

CUSIP No: 36962GXV1

CAPITALIZED TERMS USED IN THIS PRICING SUPPLEMENT WHICH ARE DEFINED IN THE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS ASSIGNED TO THEM IN THE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT.

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Repayment, Redemption and Acceleration

Optional Repayment Date(s): N/A

Initial Redemption Date: N/A

Initial Redemption Percentage: N/A

Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction: N/A

Modified Payment Upon Acceleration: N/A

Original Issue Discount:

Amount of OID: N/A

Yield to Maturity: N/A

Interest Accrual Date: N/A

Initial Accrual Period OID: N/A

Amortizing Notes

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Amortization Schedule: N/A

Dual Currency Notes

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Face Amount Currency: N/A

Optional Payment Currency: N/A

Designated Exchange Rate: N/A

Option Value Calculation Agent: N/A

Option Election Date(s): N/A

Indexed Notes

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Currency Base Rate: N/A

Determination Agent: N/A

Recent Developments.

On July 2, 2001, General Electric Capital Corporation changed its state of incorporation from New York to Delaware.

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Additional Information

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General.

At September 29, 2001, the Company had outstanding indebtedness totaling \$205.043 billion, consisting of notes payable within one year, senior notes payable after one year and subordinated notes payable after one year. The total amount of outstanding indebtedness at September 29, 2001 excluding subordinated notes payable after one year was equal to \$204.345 billion.

Consolidated Ratio of Earning to Fixed Charges

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The information contained in the Prospectus under the caption "Consolidated Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges" is hereby amended in its entirety, as follows:

| <u>Year Ended</u> | | | | | <u>Nine Months Ended</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| <u>December 31,</u> | | | | | <u>September 29, 2001</u> |
| <u>1996</u> | <u>1997</u> | <u>1998</u> | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | |
| 1.53 | 1.48 | 1.50 | 1.60 | 1.52 | 1.69 |

For purposes of computing the consolidated ratio of earnings to fixed charges, earnings consist of net earnings adjusted for the provision for income taxes, minority interest and fixed charges. Fixed charges consist of interest and discount on all indebtedness and one-third of rentals, which the Company believes is a reasonable approximation of the interest factor of such rentals.

Plan of Distribution

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GECC Capital Markets Group, Inc. is acting as Agent in connection with the distribution of the Notes. The Agent will receive a selling commission equal to 0.0% of the principal amount of the Notes. The Agent has advised the Issuer that the Agent proposes to offer the Notes from time to time for sale in negotiated transactions or otherwise, at prices determined at the time of sale.