

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO  
Form 8-K  
April 23, 2014

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 22, 2014

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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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 22, 2014, the independent directors of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of General Electric Company (the “Company”) elected John J. Brennan to be the independent Lead Director and the Chairman of the Management Development & Compensation Committee, effective upon Ralph Larsen’s retirement from the Board at the Company’s 2014 annual meeting of shareowners on April 23, 2014.

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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 23, 2014

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

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