

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO  
Form 8-K  
February 14, 2011

**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) February 11, 2011

**General Electric Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield,

001-00035  
(Commission

File Number)

14-0689340  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

06828-0001

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**Connecticut**  
(Address of principal executive

(Zip Code)

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

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

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

- (a) On February 11, 2011, the Board of Directors of General Electric Company (the Company ) approved an amendment to Article VII of the By-Laws of the Company to provide that a special shareholder meeting may be called, upon written request, by twenty percent of the then issued stock of the Company entitled to vote generally in the election of directors. Previously the By-Laws provided that, upon written request, shareholders holding twenty-five percent of the issued stock of the Company may call a special meeting of the shareholders.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

The following exhibit is being filed as part of this report:

**Exhibit Description**

3(ii) The By-Laws of General Electric Company, as amended on February 11, 2011

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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: February 14, 2011

/s/ Michael R. McAlevey  
Michael R. McAlevey  
Vice President and Chief

Corporate, Securities and Finance

Counsel

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