

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO  
Form 8-K  
September 13, 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) September 13, 2011

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.)

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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. 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 September 13, 2011, General Electric Company (the “Company”) mailed notices of redemption to Berkshire Hathaway Inc. stating that the Company would redeem in full the Preferred Shares held by Berkshire Hathaway Inc. for the stated redemption price of \$3.3 billion (which includes a 10% redemption premium), plus accrued and unpaid dividends to the redemption date. The redemption date will be October 17, 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: September 13, 2011     /s/ Jamie S. Miller

Jamie S. Miller  
Vice President and  
Controller

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