GENERAL ELECTRIC CO Form 8-K December 16, 2010

# 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) December 14, 2010

General Electric Company (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York	001-00035	14-0689340
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)

3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield,

06828-0001

Connecticut

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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):

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

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b)

On December 14, 2010, Sir William M. Castell informed General Electric Company (the Company) that he would not stand for re-election as a member of the Company's Board of Directors at the Company's next Annual Meeting of Shareowners. The Company plans to hold its next Annual Meeting of Shareowners on Wednesday, April 27, 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: December 15, 2010 /s/ Michael R. McAlevey

Michael R. McAlevey

Vice President and Chief Corporate, Securities and Finance

Counsel

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