

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO  
Form 8-K  
December 18, 2006

**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 15, 2006**

**General Electric Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-35**  
(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):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On December 15, 2006, the Board of Directors of the General Electric Company elected Dr. Susan Hockfield, President and Professor of Neuroscience at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors has determined that Dr. Hockfield is an independent director under the New York Stock Exchange listing standards and the Company's independence guidelines, as set forth in its Governance Principles.

The Board has appointed Dr. Hockfield to the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and the Public Responsibilities Committee.

A copy of GE's press release announcing the election is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and hereby incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99 Press release, dated: December 18, 2006, issued by General Electric Company

**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 18, /s/ Philip D. Ameen  
2006

Philip D. Ameen  
Vice President and  
Comptroller

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