GENERAL ELECTRIC CO Form 8-K October 01, 2008 **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) October 1, 2008

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

New York	001-00035	14-0689340
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(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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Item 8.01 Other Events

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report and incorporated herein by reference is General Electric Company's press release, dated October 1, 2008.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release, dated October 1, 2008

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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: October 1, 2008

/s/ Michael R. McAlevey Michael R. McAlevey Vice President, Chief Corporate, Securities and Finance Counsel