

**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) April 27, 2021

General Electric Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 001-00035 (Commission File Number) | 14-0689340 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 5 Necco Street Boston, MA (Address of principal executive offices) | | 02210 (Zip Code) |

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) **(617) 443-3000**

(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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|---|-------------------|---|
| Common stock, par value \$0.06 per share | GE | New York Stock Exchange |
| 0.375% Notes due 2022 | GE 22A | New York Stock Exchange |
| 1.250% Notes due 2023 | GE 23E | New York Stock Exchange |
| 0.875% Notes due 2025 | GE 25 | New York Stock Exchange |
| 1.875% Notes due 2027 | GE 27E | New York Stock Exchange |
| 1.500% Notes due 2029 | GE 29 | New York Stock Exchange |
| 7 1/2% Guaranteed Subordinated Notes due 2035 | GE /35 | New York Stock Exchange |
| 2.125% Notes due 2037 | GE 37 | New York Stock Exchange |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 27, 2021, General Electric Company (the "Company") released its first-quarter 2021 financial results on its investor relations website at www.ge.com/investor. A copy of these is attached as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein.

The information provided pursuant to this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

99 First-quarter 2021 financial results released on General Electric Company's website on April 27, 2021.

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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: April 27, 2021

/s/ Thomas S. Timko

Thomas S. Timko

Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller

Principal Accounting Officer