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Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to File No. 333-22265

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

13-1500700
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

General Electric Capital Corporation
260 Long Ridge Road
Stamford, Connecticut 06927
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

David Russell
Counsel
260 Long Ridge Road
Stamford, Connecticut 06927
(203) 357-4000
(Name and Address of Agent for Service)
(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROPOSED SALE TO THE PUBLIC: From time to time after the effective date of this registration statement.

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

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If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box. []

THE REGISTRANT HEREBY AMEND THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON SUCH DATE OR DATES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DELAY ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNTIL THE REGISTRANT SHALL FILE A FURTHER AMENDMENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL THEREAFTER BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR UNTIL THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SUCH DATE AS THE COMMISSION, ACTING PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION 8(A), MAY DETERMINE.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Reincorporation in Delaware

At 10:00 am EDT on July 2, 2001, General Electric Capital Corporation, a corporation organized under Article XII of the New York Banking Law ("GE Capital-NY"), reincorporated as a Delaware business corporation (the "Reincorporation"). The Reincorporation was effected by means of the merger (the "Merger") of GE Capital-NY with and into a newly-formed corporation organized under the Delaware General Corporation Law ("GE Capital-DE"). GE Capital-DE was the surviving corporation in the Merger and upon the consummation of the Merger, changed its name to "General Electric Capital Corporation." As a result of the Merger, GE Capital-DE succeeded to and assumed all rights and obligations of GE Capital-NY, and immediately after the Merger GE Capital-DE had substantially the same assets and liabilities as GE Capital-NY had immediately prior to the Merger. The directors and officers of GE Capital-NY immediately prior to the Merger became the directors and officers of GE Capital-DE upon consummation of the Merger.

Immediately following the Reincorporation, all of the outstanding common stock of GE Capital-DE continued to be owned by General Electric Capital Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("GECS") (which previously held all of the outstanding common stock of GE Capital-NY). Each share of preferred stock of GE Capital-NY outstanding immediately prior to the Reincorporation was converted (pursuant to the Merger) into one share of preferred stock of GE Capital-DE having substantially the same designations, rights, powers and preferences of the preferred stock of GE Capital-NY so converted. Upon consummation of the Merger, GE Capital-DE has succeeded to GE Capital-NY's reporting obligations under Sections 13(a) and 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT

This Post-Effective Amendment is being filed pursuant to Rule 414 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), by GE Capital-DE, as successor to GE Capital-NY. GE Capital-DE hereby expressly adopts the Registration Statement, as amended, on Form S-3 (File No. 333-22265) (the "Registration Statement") as its own Registration Statement for all purposes of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act. The information contained in this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement sets forth the additional information necessary to reflect any material changes made in connection with or resulting from the Reincorporation, or necessary to keep the Registration Statement, identified above, from being misleading in any material respect.

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Item 16. Exhibits

| Exhibit Number ----- | Incorporated by Reference to Filings Indicated ----- | Description ----- |
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| 4 (a) | Exhibit 4 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-51793). | Indenture, dated as of 1994, between the Compa Mercantile-Safe Deposit Company |
| 4 (b) | Exhibit 4(b) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-22265). | First Supplemental Inst Resignation, Appointmen Acceptance, dated as of 14, 1996, among the Com Chase Manhattan Bank, a Successor Trustee, and of New York, as resigni Trustee. |
| 4 (c) | Exhibit 4(c) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-22265). | First Supplemental Inde dated as of February 1, between the Company and Manhattan Bank. |
| 4 (d) | | Second Supplemental Ind dated as of the effecti and date of the Merger defined therein) among Company, GECS Merger Su and The Chase Manhattan |
| 5 | Exhibit 5 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-22265). | Opinion and consent of Bennett, Associate Gene Counsel -- Treasury Ope Assistant Secretary of Company. |
| 12 | Exhibit 12 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-22265). | Computation of ratio of to fixed charges. |

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| 23 | Exhibit 23 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-22265). | Consent of KPMG Peat Ma Consent of Bruce C. Ben (included in his opinio to in Exhibit 5 above). |

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| 24 | Exhibit 24 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-22265). | Power of Attorney. |
| 99 | Exhibit 99 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-22265). | Form T-1 Statement of E and Qualification under Indenture Act of 1939 o Chase Manhattan Bank in of the Indenture filed Exhibit 4. |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the registrant, General Electric Capital Corporation, certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Stamford, State of Connecticut, on the 29th day of June, 2001.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ James A. Parke+

James A. Parke
(Vice Chairman and Chief Financial
Officer)

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

| Signature | Title | Date |
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| *DENIS J. NAYDEN ----- (Denis J. Nayden) | Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director | |
| /s/ James A. Parke+ ----- (James A. Parke) | Vice Chairman, Chief Financial Officer and Director (Principal Financial Officer) | |
| *JEFFREY S. WERNER ----- (Jeffrey S. Werner) | Senior Vice President-Corporate Treasury and Global Funding Operation | |

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| *NANCY E. BARTON ----- Nancy E. Barton | Director |
| ----- (Francis S. Blake) | Director |
| *JAMES R. BUNT ----- (James R. Bunt) | Director |
| ----- (David L. Calhoun) | Director |
| ----- (Dennis D. Dammerman) | Director |
| ----- (Scott C. Donnelly) | Director |

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| Signature | Title | Date |
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| *MICHAEL D. FRAIZER ----- (Michael D. Fraizer) | Director | |
| ----- (Benjamin W. Heineman, Jr.) | Director | |
| *JEFFREY R. IMMELT ----- (Jeffrey R. Immelt) | Director | |
| *JOHN H. MYERS ----- (John H. Myers) | Director | |
| *MICHAEL A. NEAL ----- (Michael A. Neal) | Director | |
| *RONALD R. PRESSMAN ----- (Ronald R. Pressman) | Director | |
| *GARY M. REINER ----- (Gary M. Reiner) | Director | |
| *JOHN M. SAMUELS | | |

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| ----- (John M. Samuels) | Director |
| *KEITH S. SHERIN ----- (Keith S. Sherin) | Director |
| *EDWARD D. STEWART ----- (Edward D. Stewart) | Director |

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| Signature | Title | Date |
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| ----- (John F. Welch, Jr.) | Director | |
| *WILLIAM A. WOODBURN ----- (William A. Woodburn) | Director | |
| *JOAN C. AMBLE ----- (Joan C. Amble) | Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer) | |
| By /s/ James A. Parke+ ----- (James A. Parke) | Attorney-in-fact | |

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