

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORP
Form 424B3
July 24, 2009

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Each Class of Securities Offered | Maximum Aggregate Offering Price | Amount of Registration Fee |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Senior Notes | \$650,000,000 | \$36,270 |

PROSPECTUS

Pricing Supplement Number: 4940

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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

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Registration Statement: No. 333-156929

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION

GLOBAL MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES G

(Senior Fixed Rate Notes pursuant to the FDICs Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program)

This debt is guaranteed under the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporations Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program and is backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. The details of the FDIC guarantee are provided in the FDICs regulations, 12 CFR Part 370, and at the FDICs website, www.fdic.gov/tlgp. The expiration date of the FDICs guarantee is the earlier of the maturity date of the debt or December 31, 2012.

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| Issuer: | General Electric Capital Corporation ("GE Capital") |
| Guarantor: | Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") |
| Ratings: | Aaa/AAA |
| Trade Date: | July 22, 2009 |
| Settlement Date (Original Issue Date): | July 28, 2009 |
| Maturity Date: | September 28, 2012 |
| Principal Amount: | US \$650,000,000 |
| Price to Public (Issue Price): | 99.910% |
| Agents Commission: | .175% |
| All-in Price: | 99.735% |

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Net Proceeds to Issuer: US \$648,277,500
Ranking: Senior
Treasury Benchmark: 1.500% due July 15, 2012
Treasury Yield: 1.465%
Spread to Treasury Benchmark (Plus or Minus): Plus .565%
Reoffer Yield: 2.030%
Interest Rate Per Annum: 2.000%

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Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annually on the 28th of each March and September, commencing September 28, 2009 and ending on the Maturity Date
Day Count Convention: 30/360, Following unadjusted
Business Day Convention: New York
Denominations: Minimum of \$2,000 with increments of \$1,000 thereafter
CUSIP: 36967HBB2
ISIN: US36967HBB24
Common Code: 044281848
Method of Settlement: Depository Trust Company (DTC), and its direct participants, including Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg
Trustee: The Bank of New York Mellon

A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be revised or withdrawn at any time.

Risk Factors

Investing in the Notes involves risks. See "Risk Factors" in Item 1A of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and our Annual Report on Form 10-K both filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Information Relating to the FDIC Guarantee

Investors should be aware that the FDIC Guarantee (as defined in the prospectus supplement) is made pursuant to the FDICs regulations, 12 C.F.R. Part 370, as specified at the FDICs website, www.fdic.gov/tlqp. On March 17, 2009, the FDIC adopted an interim rule that extends the debt guarantee component of the Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program to December 31, 2012 for debt issued on or after April 1, 2009. In addition, the interim rule extends to October 31, 2009 the date through which FDIC Guaranteed Notes (as defined in the prospectus supplement) may be issued. For purposes of debt issued under this pricing supplement, all references in the prospectus supplement to the expiration date of the FDIC Guarantee hereby are amended to refer to December 31, 2012 and all references to the date through which FDIC Guaranteed Notes may be issued hereby are amended to refer to October 31, 2009.

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The regulations governing the FDIC Guarantee may be subject to interpretive decisions and rulemaking by the FDIC that could adversely affect how the FDIC Guarantee would apply to the Notes. The FDIC Guarantee is subject to additional risks as described in the prospectus supplement under "Risk Factors, Risks Relating to the FDIC Guarantee". See "FDIC Guarantee under the Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program".

Plan of Distribution

The Notes are being purchased by the underwriter listed below, as principal, at 99.910% of the aggregate principal amount less an underwriting discount equal to .175% of the principal amount of the Notes. The Notes will not be exclusively marketed and targeted to retail customers.

| <u>Institution</u> | <u>Commitment</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Book Runner: | |
| Citigroup Global Markets Inc. | \$650,000,000 |
| Total | \$650,000,000 |

We have agreed to indemnify the Underwriter against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Additional Information

General

At the quarter ended March 31, 2009, we had outstanding indebtedness totaling \$489.177 billion, consisting of notes payable within one year, senior notes payable after one year and subordinated notes payable after one year. The total amount of outstanding indebtedness at March 31, 2009, excluding subordinated notes and debentures payable after one year, was equal to \$479.681 billion.

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Consolidated Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges

The information contained in the Prospectus under the caption "Consolidated Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges" is hereby amended in its entirety, as follows:

| <u>Year Ended December 31,</u> | | | | | <u>Three Months Ended</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| <u>2004</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2007</u> | <u>2008</u> | <u>March 31, 2009</u> |

1.82 1.66 1.63 1.56 1.24 0.97

For purposes of computing the consolidated ratio of earnings to fixed charges, earnings consist of net earnings adjusted for the provision for income taxes, noncontrolling interests, discontinued operations and undistributed earnings of equity investees.

Fixed charges consist of interest and discount on all indebtedness and one-third of rentals, which is considered to be representative of the interest factor of such rentals.

As set forth above, GE Capitals ratio of earnings to fixed charges declined to 0.97:1 in the first quarter of 2009 due to lower pre-tax earnings which were primarily driven by higher provisions for losses on financing receivables in connection with the challenging economic environment. As of March 31, 2009, the amount of earnings needed to achieve a one-to-one ratio of earnings to fixed charges was \$154 million. General Electric Company made a \$9.5 billion capital contribution to General Electric Capital Services, Inc. in the first quarter of 2009 (of which \$8.8 billion was further contributed to GE Capital through capital contribution and share issuance) to improve tangible capital and reduce leverage and General Electric Company does not anticipate additional contributions in 2009.

CAPITALIZED TERMS USED HEREIN WHICH ARE DEFINED IN THE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS ASSIGNED TO THEM IN THE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT. THE INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET SITE OF THE FDIC IS NOT A PART OF THIS PROSPECTUS.