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(To: Prospectus Dated June 17, 2004, as supplemented by Prospectus Supplement Dated June 18, 2004)

| CUSIP Number | Principal Amount | Selling Price | Gross Concession | Net Proceeds   | Coupon Type | Coupon Rate | Coupon Frequency | Maturity Date | 1st Coupon Date | 1st Coupon Amount | Survival Option |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 36966RRR9    | \$2,187,000.00   | 100%          | 1.000%           | \$2,165,130.00 | FIXED       | 3.625%      | QUARTERLY        | 08/15/2009    | 11/15/2004      | \$8.66            | YES             |

Redemption Information: Non-Callable.

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| 36966RRS7    | \$4,542,000.00   | 100%          | 1.400%           | \$4,478,412.00 | FIXED       | 4.500%      | MONTHLY          | 08/15/2013    | 09/15/2004      | \$3.25            | YES             |

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| 36966RRT5    | \$7,310,000.00   | 100%          | 2.000%           | \$7,163,800.00 | FIXED       | 5.250%      | QUARTERLY        | 08/15/2019    | 11/15/2004      | \$12.54           | YES             |

Redemption Information: Callable at 100.000% on 08/15/2009 and every coupon date thereafter.. The General Electric Capital Corporation Internotes will be subject to redemption at the option of General Electric Capital Corporation, in whole on the Interest Payment Date occurring any time on or after 08/15/2009 at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the General Electric Capital Corporation InterNotes, plus accrued interest thereon, if any, upon at least 30 days prior notice to the Noteholder and the Trustee, as described in the Prospectus.

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| 36966RRU2    | \$9,503,000.00   | 100%          | 2.000%           | \$9,312,940.00 | FIXED       | 5.500%      | SEMI-ANNUAL      | 11/15/2023    | 02/15/2005      | \$26.89           | YES             |

Redemption Information: Callable at 100.000% on 08/15/2009 and every coupon date thereafter.. The General Electric Capital Corporation Internotes will be subject to redemption at the option of General Electric Capital Corporation, in whole on the Interest Payment Date occurring any time on or after 08/15/2009 at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the General Electric Capital Corporation InterNotes, plus accrued interest thereon, if any, upon at least 30 days prior notice to the Noteholder and the Trustee, as described in the Prospectus.

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| General Electric Capital Corporation | Trade Date: August 16, 2004 @ 12:00 PM ET<br>Settle Date: August 19, 2004<br>Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00<br>Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry | General Electric Capital Corporation<br>\$15,626,271,000.00 GE Capital InterNotes *<br>InterNotes<br>Prospectus Supplement |
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Dated 18-Jun-04

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