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| 36966RN85    | 100%          | 1.800%           | FIXED       | 5.750%      | MONTHLY          | 08/15/2019    | 09/15/2006      | \$2.40            | YES               | Senior Unsecured Notes | Aaa            | A |

**Redemption Information:** Callable at 100.000% on 08/15/2009 and every coupon date thereafter. The GE Capital 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 GE Capital 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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| 36966RN93    | 100%          | 2.500%           | FIXED       | 6.000%      | SEMI-ANNUAL      | 08/15/2030    | 02/15/2007      | \$27.50           | YES               | Senior Unsecured Notes | Aaa            |

**Redemption Information:** Callable at 100.000% on 08/15/2011 and every coupon date thereafter. The GE Capital 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 08/15/2011 at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the GE Capital 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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| <p>General Electric Capital Corporation</p> | <p>Offering Dates: August 21, 2006 through August 28, 2006<br/>                 Trade Date: August 28, 2006 @ 12:00 PM ET<br/>                 Settle Date: August 31, 2006<br/>                 Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00<br/>                 Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only<br/>                 DTC number: 0235 via RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.</p> <p>Agents: Banc of America Securities LLC, Incapital LLC, A.G. Edwards &amp; Sons, Inc., Charles Schwab &amp; Co., Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Edward D. Jones &amp; Co., L.P., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner &amp; Smith Incorporated, Morgan Stanley, UBS Securities LLC, Wachovia Securities LLC</p> <p>The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting the SEC Web site at <a href="http://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>. Alternatively, the issuer, Incapital Holdings LLC, or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by</p> | <p><a href="#">General Electric Capital Corporation</a><br/> <a href="#">GE Capital<sup>*</sup> InterNotes®</a><br/> <a href="#">Prospectus Supplement</a><br/> <a href="#">Dated March 29, 2006</a></p> |
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