

MARKETING SERVICES GROUP INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
October 03, 2001

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 9)

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Marketing Services Group, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value

570907105

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(Title of class of securities)

(CUSIP number)

Nancy E. Barton, Esq., General Electric Capital Corporation, 260 Long Ridge  
Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06927 (203) 357-4000

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(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive  
notices and communications)

September 28, 2001

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(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

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the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this  
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CUSIP No.

570907105

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS.  
OF ABOVE PERSONS:

General Electric Capital Co  
13-1500700

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: OO

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Delaware

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|-----------------------|----|---------------------------|----------------|
| NUMBER OF SHARES      | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER:        | 14,981,220 (Se |
| BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER:      | 0              |
| EACH REPORTING        | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:   | 14,981,220 (Se |
| PERSON WITH           | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: | 0              |

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: 14,981,220 (Se

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: General Electric Capital Se  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. 06-1109503  
OF ABOVE PERSON:

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: Not applicable

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Delaware

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|--|----|---------------------------|----------------|
| NUMBER OF SHARES                                 | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER:        | Disclaimed (Se |
| BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER:      | 0              |
|  | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:   | Disclaimed (Se |
|  | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: | 0              |

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: Beneficial own  
General Electr

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: General Electric Company  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. 14-0689340  
OF ABOVE PERSON:

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: Not applicable

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: New York

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| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER: | Disclaimed (Se |
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SHARES

|                            |  |                           |                                  |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY      | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER:      | 0                                |
| EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:   | Disclaimed (Se                   |
|                            | 10   | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: | 0                                |
| 11                         | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:               |                           | Beneficial own<br>General Electr |
| 12                         | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES: |                           |                                  |
| 13                         | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):                    |                           |                                  |
| 14                         | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:  |                           | CO                               |

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This Amendment No. 9 amends the Schedule 13D filed on January 5, 1998, as amended, and is filed by General Electric Capital Corporation ("GE Capital"), for and on behalf of itself, General Electric Capital Services, Inc. ("GECS") and General Electric Company ("GE") (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"), with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), of Marketing Services Group, Inc. (the "Company").

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) The responses of the Reporting Persons to Rows (11) through (13) of the cover pages of this Amendment No. 9 are incorporated herein by reference. As of September 28, 2001, GE Capital beneficially owned in the aggregate 14,981,220 shares of Common Stock representing approximately 33.7% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (such outstanding shares being determined in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1) under the Exchange Act to equal the number of shares outstanding as of September 17, 2001 (i.e., 33,723,616 shares), as reported in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001, plus the number of shares of Common Stock for which GE Capital has the right to acquire). The shares beneficially owned by GE Capital include the right to acquire 10,670,000 shares of Common Stock pursuant to a warrant.

Except as disclosed in this Item 5(a), none of the Reporting Persons, nor, to the best of their knowledge, any of their executive officers and directors, beneficially owns any shares of Common Stock of the Company.

(b) The responses of the Reporting Persons to (i) Rows (7) through (10) of the cover pages of this Amendment No. 9 and (ii) Item 5(a) hereof are incorporated herein by reference.

Except as disclosed in this Item 5(b), none of the Reporting Persons, nor, to the best of their knowledge, any of their executive officers or directors presently has the power to vote or to direct the vote or to dispose of or direct the disposition of any of the shares of Common Stock which they may be

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deemed to beneficially own.

(c) Except as disclosed in Item 6 hereof, none of the Reporting Persons, nor, to the best of their knowledge, any of their executive officers or directors, has effected any transaction in the Common Stock of the Company during the past 60 days.

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(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

Neither the filing of this Amendment No. 9 nor anything contained herein is intended as, or should be construed as, an admission that GECS or GE is the "beneficial owner" of any shares of Common Stock.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

The Stipulation of Settlement, dated May 15, 2001 in Civil Action Number 99 Civ. 10560 (AKH), pending before the United States District Court, Southern District of New York (the "Stipulation of Settlement") was not approved by September 28, 2001 as required by the third amendment, dated August 14, 2001 to the third amendment (the "Third Amendment"), dated May 15, 2001 of a warrant, as amended (the "Warrant") issued by the Company to GE Capital on December 24, 1997. Since the Stipulation of Settlement was not approved by September 28, 2001 as required by the terms of the Third Amendment, the terms of the Warrant have been reinstated without giving effect to the Third Amendment. As a result of the Company not meeting certain financial goals specified in the Warrant for the Company's fiscal year ended June 30, 2001, the Warrant became exercisable for 10,670,000 shares on September 28, 2001.

Item 7. Materials To Be Filed As Exhibits.

None.

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SIGNATURE

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 2, 2001

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jonathan K. Sprole

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Title: Dept. Operations Manager

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Jonathan K. Sprole

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Name: Jonathan K. Sprole  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: /s/ Jonathan K. Sprole

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Name: Jonathan K. Sprole  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact