VIRYANET LTD Form SC 13G February 13, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

| UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 |
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| (AMENDMENT NO) * |
| |
| VIRYANET, LTD. |
| (Name of Issuer) |
| |
| Ordinary Shares, NIS 0.10 par value per share |
| (Title of Class of Securities) |
| |
| M 9754010 |
| (CUSIP Number) |
| |
| December 31, 2000 |
| (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement) |
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| Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed: |
| _ Rule 13d-1(b) |
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| _ Rule 13d-1(c) |
| X Rule 13d-1(d) |
| *The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's |
| initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and |

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the

disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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| | CUSIP NO. M 9754010 | 13G |
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| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. | OF ABOVE PERSON |
| | GE Capital Equity Holding 06-1448 | |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX | |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | |
| 4 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF C | PRGANIZATION |
| | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
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| | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| | | 1,730,241 |
| | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
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| | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 1,730,241 |
| 9 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENE | FICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON |
| | 1,730,241 | |
| 10 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGAT | 'E AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES |
| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESEN | TED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 |
| | 8.0% | ; |
| 12 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON | |

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| | CUSIP NO. M 9 | 754010 | | 13G |
| 1 | NAME OF REPO | RTING PERSON IFICATION NO. O | F ABOVE PERSON | |
| | General Elec | tric Capital Co 13-150070 | | |
| 2 | CHECK THE AP | PROPRIATE BOX I | F A MEMBER OF A GROUP | |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | | | |
| 4 | CITIZENSHIP New York | OR PLACE OF ORG | | |
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| | ů ů | by CF C- | unital Equity Holdings Inc.) |
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| 10 | CHECK BOX IF THE F | AGGREGATE | AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES |
| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS F | REPRESENTE | ED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 |
| | | 8.0% | |
| 12 | TYPE OF REPORTING | PERSON | |
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| | CUSIP NO. M 9754010 | | 13G |
| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING | | OF ABOVE PERSON |
| | | | al Services, Inc. |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRI | IATE BOX I | IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | | |
| 4 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLA | ACE OF ORG | GANIZATION |
| | Delaware | | |
| | | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | | | Disclaimed (see 9 below) |
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| | | | Disclaimed (see 9 below) |
| | | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | | Disclaimed (see 9 below) |
| | | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |

Disclaimed (see 9 below)

| 9 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY | Y EACH REPORTING PERSON |
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| | Beneficial ownership of all share: Electric Capital Services, Inc. | s is disclaimed by General |
| 10 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN I | ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES |
| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUN | r in ROW 9 |
| | Not applicable (see 9 above) | |
| 12 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON | |
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| | CUSIP NO. M 9754010 | 13G |
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| | I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PE | KSON |
| | General Electric Company 14-0689340 | |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER | |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | |
| 4 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | |
| | New York | |
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| | 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
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| | Disclaimed (see 9 below) |
| 9 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON |
| | 50,000 Beneficial ownership of 1,730,241 shares owned by GE Capital Equity Holdings is disclaimed by General Electric Company. |
| 10 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES |
| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 |
| | 0.2% |
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| | 0.2% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON |

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ITEM 1. NAME OF ISSUER AND ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

(a) and (b) This statement relates to the ordinary shares, NIS 0.10 par value per share (the "Ordinary Shares"), of ViryaNet, Ltd., an Israeli company (the "Issuer"). The address of the principal executive offices of the Issuer is 5 Kiryat Hamada Street, Science Based Industrial Campus, P.O. Box 23052, Har Hotzvim, Jerusalem 91230, Israel.

ITEM 2. PERSON FILING:

(a)-(c) This statement is being filed by:

GE Capital Equity Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("GECEH"); General Electric Capital Corporation, a New York corporation ("GE Capital"); General Electric Capital Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("GECS"); and General Electric Company, a New York corporation ("GE").

The agreement among each of GECEH, GE Capital, GECS and GE that this statement be filed on behalf of each of them is attached hereto as Exhibit A. GECEH is a subsidiary of GE Capital, GE Capital is a subsidiary of GECS, and GECS is a subsidiary of GE. GECEH's principal business office is located at 120 Long Ridge Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06927. GE Capital's and GECS' principal business office are located at 260 Long Ridge Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06927. GE's principal business office is located at 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, Connecticut 06431.

(d)-(e) This statement relates to the Ordinary Shares of the Issuer. The CUSIP No. for such shares is M 9754010.

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1(B) OR 13D-2(B) OR (C), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

N/A

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

(a)-(c) The response of GECEH, GE Capital, GECS and GE to Items 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 on each of their respective Cover Sheets which relate to the beneficial ownership of the Ordinary Shares of the Issuer is incorporated herein by reference.

Each of GECS and GE hereby expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the Ordinary Shares owned by GECEH and each of GECEH, GE Capital and GECS hereby expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the Ordinary Shares owned by GE.

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

N/A

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

N/A

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

N/A

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

N/A

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ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

N/A

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION.

N/A

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SIGNATURE

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: February 6, 2001

GE CAPITAL EQUITY HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Barbara J. Gould

Name: Barbara J. Gould Title: Managing Director

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Barbara J. Gould

Name: Barbara J. Gould

Title: Department Operations Manager

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Barbara J. Gould

Name: Barbara J. Gould Title: Attorney-in-fact

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: /s/ Barbara J. Gould

Name: Barbara J. Gould Title: Attorney-in-fact

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| EXHIBIT | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|---|
| А | Joint Filing Agreement, dated February 6, 2001, among GECEH, GE Capital, GECS and GE, to file joint statement on Schedule 13G. |
| В | Power of Attorney, dated as of February 22, 2000, appointing Barbara J. Gould as attorney-in-fact for General Electric Company. |
| С | Power of Attorney, dated as of February 22, 2000, appointing Barbara J. Gould as attorney-in-fact for General Electric Capital Services, Inc. |

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