

GENERAL MOTORS CORP

Form 4

March 20, 2008

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BURNS LAWRENCE D**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

30500 MOUND ROAD, MC 480  
106 EX2

(Street)

WARREN, MI 48090

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**GENERAL MOTORS CORP [GM]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

03/20/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

GM Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	03/20/2008		M	4,000	A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> 9,499	D	
General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	03/20/2008		D	4,000	D \$ 19.15 5,499	D	

General  
Motors  
Common  
Stock,  
\$1-2/3 Par  
Value

2,780 I Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	03/20/2008		M	4,000	03/20/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	4,000
GM Phantom Stock Units \$1-2/3 Par Value Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0					<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	2,043
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Deferred Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0					<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	18,14
	\$ 71.53					01/11/2000 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/12/2009		19,23

GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>				General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 75.5		01/10/2001 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/11/2010	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value 17,00
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 52.35		01/08/2002 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/09/2011	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value 20,00
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 50.46		01/07/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/08/2012	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value 22,00
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 50.82		02/04/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/05/2012	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value 15,00
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 40.05		01/21/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/22/2013	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value 22,00
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 53.92		01/23/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/24/2014	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value 17,60
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to	\$ 36.37		01/24/2006 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/25/2015	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 17,60

Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>				Par Value	
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 20.9	02/23/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/24/2016	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	17,60
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 29.11	03/20/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/21/2017	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	20,00
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 23.13	03/05/2009 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/06/2018	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	28,75
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	03/05/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	16,11

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURNS LAWRENCE D 30500 MOUND ROAD MC 480 106 EX2 WARREN, MI 48090			GM Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Martin I. Darvick, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Burns

03/20/2008

          \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Restricted Stock Units ("RSU") granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3 qualified General Motors Cash Based Restricted Stock Unit Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of General Motors common stock. The RSUs are denominated in stock units but are paid in cash in three annual installments commencing, respectively, one, two and three years from the date of initial grant. Date shown in Table II is the date the first installment is/was payable. The price of zero in Table II is notional and only used for purposes

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- (2) Shares held in trust under General Motors Savings Stock Purchase Program as of 12/31/07. State Street Bank & Trust Co., Trustee. Shares owned pursuant to Rule 16b-3 exempt employee savings plan.

- (3) The Phantom Stock Units are held under Section 16b-3(c) exempt Rule 16b-3(b)(2) eligible excess benefit plan operated in conjunction with a qualified 401(k) plan. Each Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of General Motors common stock. The Units are payable in cash upon separation from General Motors. These Units are being reported even though they are exempt under Rule 16b-3. Units held as of 12/31/07. The price of zero is notional and only used for purposes of facilitating the electronic filing of this Form.

- (4) The Deferred Stock Units were accrued under the Rule 16b-3 qualified General Motors Deferred Compensation Plan. Dividend equivalents are earned on each Deferred Stock Unit. Units held as of 12/31/07. The Deferred Stock Units convert on a "1 for 1" basis. The price of zero is fictional and only used for purposes of facilitating the electronic filing of this Form.

- (5) Employee stock option granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3 qualified General Motors Long-Term Incentive Plan. Stock options vest and become exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing, respectively, one, two and three years from the date of initial grant. Date shown in column 6 is the date the first installment becomes/became exercisable.

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