

GOTTSCHALK THOMAS A

Form 4

January 25, 2005

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 *
GOTTSCHALK THOMAS A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

300 RENAISSANCE CENTER, P.O.
BOX 300, MAIL CODE:
482-C38-B71

(Street)

DETROIT, MI 482653000

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

GENERAL MOTORS CORP [GM]

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

01/24/2005

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 below) ____ Other (specify
below)

EVP and General Counsel

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value				(A) or (D)	63,000	D	
General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par				(A) or (D)	3,179	I	Trust ⁽¹⁾

Value

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 36.37	01/24/2005		A	72,000	01/24/2006 ⁽²⁾ 01/25/2015	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value 72,0
GM Phantom Stock Units \$1-2/3 Par Value Com Stock ⁽³⁾	\$ 0					⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value 5,91
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 40.07					02/05/1997 ⁽²⁾ 02/06/2006	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value 43,1
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 44.73					02/03/1998 ⁽²⁾ 02/04/2007	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value 62,9

GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 46.59	01/12/1999 ⁽²⁾	01/13/2008	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	64,6
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 71.53	01/11/2000 ⁽²⁾	01/12/2009	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	71,6
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 75.5	01/10/2001 ⁽²⁾	01/11/2010	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	65,0
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 52.35	01/08/2002 ⁽²⁾	01/09/2011	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	70,0
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 50.46	01/07/2003 ⁽²⁾	01/08/2012	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	90,0
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 50.82	02/04/2003 ⁽²⁾	02/05/2012	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	50,0
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right To Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 40.05	01/21/2004 ⁽²⁾	01/22/2013	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	90,0
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to	\$ 53.92	01/23/2005 ⁽²⁾	01/24/2014	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3	72,0

Buy) (2)

GM Stock
\$1-2/3 Par
Value, \$ 0
Restricted
Stock (4)

Par Value
General
Motors
Common
Stock, 40,0
\$1-2/3
Par Value

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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EVP and General Counsel

Signatures

By: Martin I. Darvick -
Attorney-in-Fact for

01/25/2005

 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) Shares held in trust under General Motors Savings Stock Purchase Program as of 12/31/04. State Street Bank & Trust Co., Trustee.
Shares owned pursuant to Rule 16b-3 exempt employee savings plan.

- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3 qualified General Motors Stock Incentive Plan. Stock option is exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing, respectively, one, two and three years from the date of initial grant. Date shown is the date the first installment is/was exercisable.

- (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. 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 12/31/04. The price of zero is fictional and only used for purposes of facilitating the electronic filing of this Form.

- (4) The Restricted Stock Units were accrued under the Rule 16b-3 qualified General Motors Annual Incentive Plan. Dividend equivalents are earned on each Restricted Stock Unit. Units held as of 12/31/04. The Restricted 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.

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