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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

30500 MOUND ROAD, BOX
 9055, M/C: 480-106-EX2

(Street)

WARREN, MI 480909055

(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
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

GM Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value					5,500	D	
General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value					2,072	I	Trust ⁽¹⁾

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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
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 36.37	01/24/2005		A	17,600	01/24/2006 ⁽²⁾ 01/25/2015	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	17,600
GM Phantom Stock Units \$1-2/3 Par Value Com Stock ⁽³⁾	\$ 0					⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	1,640
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	7,433
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par	\$ 44.73					02/03/1998 ⁽²⁾ 02/04/2007	General Motors Common Stock,	9,780

Value Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾				\$1-2/3 Par Value	
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value	\$ 46.59	01/12/1999 ⁽²⁾	01/13/2008	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	9,015
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾					
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value	\$ 71.53	01/11/2000 ⁽²⁾	01/12/2009	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	19,23
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾					
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value	\$ 75.5	01/10/2001 ⁽²⁾	01/11/2010	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	17,00
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾					
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value	\$ 52.35	01/08/2002 ⁽²⁾	01/09/2011	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	20,00
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾					
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value	\$ 50.46	01/07/2003 ⁽²⁾	01/08/2012	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	22,00
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾					
GM Stock \$1-2/3	\$ 50.82	02/04/2003 ⁽²⁾	02/05/2012	General Motors Common	15,00

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 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 12/31/04. 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.

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