

GENERAL MOTORS CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 31, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549-1004  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 30, 2008  
GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**38-0572515**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**300 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**48265-3000**  
(Zip Code)

**(313) 556-5000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01 Other Events**

As previously announced, on December 9, 2008 General Motor Corporation ( GM ) and GMAC LLC ( GMAC ) agreed on a temporary basis to adjust GMAC 's terms for making advance payments to GM for wholesale financing of vehicles sold to GM dealers. As a result of this change in payment terms, GMAC was able to defer payment of up to \$1.5 billion until December 30, 2008 of certain amounts due to GM. As of December 30, 2008, GMAC had paid to GM all of the payments that were deferred under the temporary payment adjustment. In the future, GM will consider making similar adjustments to GMAC 's advance payment terms.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: December 30, 2008

By: /s/ Nick S. Cyprus  
Nick S. Cyprus, Controller and  
Chief Accounting Officer