#### GOTTSCHALK THOMAS A

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

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GOTTSCHALK THOMAS A** Issuer Symbol GENERAL MOTORS CORP [GM] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 300 RENAISSANCE CENTER, P.O. 01/24/2005 below) BOX 300, MAIL CODE: EVP and General Counsel 482-C38-B71 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DETROIT, MI 482653000 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (Instr. 4) **Following** (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price General Motors Common 63,000 D Stock. \$1-2/3 Par Value General Ι Trust (1) 3,179 Motors Common Stock.

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#### 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                 | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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 Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)    |                              |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of Sha |
| GM Stock<br>\$1-2/3 Par<br>Value<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) (2) | \$ 36.37  | 01/24/2005                              |   | A                                     | 72,000  | 01/24/2006(2)  | 01/25/2015         | General<br>Motors<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1-2/3<br>Par Value | 72,0                         |
| GM Phantom Stock Units \$1-2/3 Par Value Com Stock (3)              | \$0   |   |   |                                       |   | <u>(3)</u>   | <u>(3)</u>         | General<br>Motors<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1-2/3<br>Par Value | 5,91                         |
| GM Stock<br>\$1-2/3 Par<br>Value<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) (2) | \$ 40.07  |   |   |                                       |   | 02/05/1997(2)  | 02/06/2006         | General<br>Motors<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1-2/3<br>Par Value | 43,1                         |
| GM Stock<br>\$1-2/3 Par<br>Value<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) (2) | \$ 44.73  |   |   |                                       |   | 02/03/1998(2)  | 02/04/2007         | General<br>Motors<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1-2/3<br>Par Value | 62,9                         |

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

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| Buy) (2)   |      |                      | Par Value                                      |
|--|------|----------------------|--|
| GM Stock<br>\$1-2/3 Par<br>Value,<br>Restricted<br>Stock (4) | \$ 0 | <u>(4)</u> <u>(4</u> | General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value |

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOTTSCHALK THOMAS A 300 RENAISSANCE CENTER, P.O. BOX 300 MAIL CODE: 482-C38-B71 DETROIT, MI 482653000

**EVP** and General Counsel

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### **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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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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