

GENERAL MOTORS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Osborne Robert Stephen

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 300 RENAISSANCE  
 CENTER, M/C: 482-C32-C66  
 (Street)

DETROIT, MI 48265-3000

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GENERAL MOTORS CORP [GM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/02/2008

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)  
 Group VP & Gen. Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 | 09/02/2008                           |  | M                              | 8,333   | A \$ 0  | 8,333  | D                                 |
| General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value | 09/02/2008                           |  | D                              | 8,333   | D \$ 10.58  | 0  | D                                 |

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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) |  |                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount Number Shares |
| GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 0   | 09/02/2008                           |  | M                              | 8,333   | 09/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | <sup>(1)</sup>  | General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value | 8,333                |
| GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>  | \$ 29.73   |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 09/02/2016  | General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value | 120,000              |
| GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>  | \$ 29.11   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/20/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 03/21/2017  | General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value | 40,000               |
| GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>  | \$ 23.13   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/05/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 03/06/2018  | General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value | 60,000               |
| GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Restricted Stock                      | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/05/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | <sup>(1)</sup>  | General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3           | 22,070               |

|                  |      |  |                           |                |           |
|------------------|------|--|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Units <u>(1)</u> |      |  |                           |                | Par Value |
| GM Stock         |      |  |                           |                | General   |
| \$1-2/3 Par      |      |  |                           |                | Motors    |
| Value            |      |  |                           |                | Common    |
| Restricted       | \$ 0 |  | 03/20/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> | <sup>(1)</sup> | Stock,    |
| Stock            |      |  |                           |                | \$1-2/3   |
| Units <u>(1)</u> |      |  |                           |                | Par Value |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Osborne Robert Stephen<br>300 RENAISSANCE CENTER<br>M/C: 482-C32-C66<br>DETROIT, MI 48265-3000 |               |           | Group VP<br>& Gen.<br>Counsel |       |

## Signatures

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

09/03/2008

    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 Column 6 of 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 of facilitating the electronic filing of this Form.
  - (2) 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 of Table II is the date the first installment becomes/became exercisable.

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