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 Form 424B3
 September 22, 2003

File No. 333-101108

U.S.\$15,000,000,000
 GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
 SMARTNOTES (SM)
 DUE FROM NINE MONTHS TO THIRTY YEARS FROM DATE OF ISSUE

Unless otherwise specified in an applicable pricing supplement, the SmartNotes will not be listed on any securities exchange, and there can be no assurance that the SmartNotes offered will be sold or that there will be a secondary market for the notes.

The Agents have advised GMAC that they may from time to time purchase and sell notes in the secondary market, but the Agents are not obligated to do so. No termination date for the offering of the notes has been established.

Pricing Supplement No. 40
 (To Prospectus dated December 6, 2002)

Trade Date: 09/25/2003
 Issue Date: 09/30/2003

The date of this Pricing Supplement is September 25, 2003

| CUSIP or Common Code | Stated Interest Rate | Maturity | Price to Public 1 | Reallowance |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 3704A 0AR3 | 2.650% | 03/15/2005 | 100% | 0.1250% |
| 3704A 0AS1 | 3.100% | 09/15/2005 | 100% | 0.3000% |
| 3704A 0AT9 | 3.750% | 09/15/2006 | 100% | 0.4500% |
| 3704A 0AU6 | 4.750% | 09/15/2008 | 100% | 0.7500% |
| 3704A 0AW2 | 6.750% | 09/15/2018 | 100% | 1.6000% |

| Payment Frequency | Survivor's Option | Yes/No | Subject to Redemption Date and terms of redemption |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monthly | Yes | No | |
| Quarterly | Yes | No | |
| Monthly | Yes | No | |
| Semi-Annual | Yes | No | |
| Semi-Annual | Yes | Yes | Callable at 100% on 09/15/2006 and every coupon date thereafter |

1 Actual Price to Public may be less, and will be determined by prevailing market prices at the time of purchase as set forth in the confirmation statement.

| | Per Note | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Public Offering Price | 100.00% | \$15,000,000,000 |
| Agents' Discounts and Concessions | .20%-2.50% | \$30,000,000-\$375,000,000 |
| Proceeds, before expenses, to General Motors Acceptance Corporation | 97.50%-99.80% | \$14,625,000,000-\$14,970,000,000 |

(SM) Service Mark of General Motors Acceptance Corporation

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ABN AMRO FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

A.G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.

EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P.

FIDELITY CAPITAL MARKETS

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

MORGAN STANLEY

PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES

SALOMON SMITH BARNEY

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO. INC.

USB PAINWEBBER INC.

December 6, 2002