COWGER GARY L

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COWGER GARY L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Month/Day/Year)

GENERAL MOTORS CORP [GM]

(Check all applicable)

below)

Group Vice President

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

300 RENAISSANCE CENTER, P.O. 01/24/2005

(Street)

BOX 300, MAIL CODE:

482-C38-B71

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

below)

DETROIT, MI 482653000

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

General Motors

Common 29,131 D Stock.

\$1-2/3 Par Value

General Ι Trust (1) 14,201

Motors Common

Stock.

\$1-2/3 Par

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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 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. Transactic Code (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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 36.37	01/24/2005		A	50,000	01/24/2006(2)	01/25/2015	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	50,00
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 52.35					01/08/2002(2)	01/09/2011	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	45,00
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 50.46					01/07/2003(2)	01/08/2012	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	55,00
GM Stock \$1-2/3	\$ 50.82					02/04/2003(2)	02/05/2012	General Motors Common	35,00

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Par Value Option (Right to Buy) (2)				Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 40.05	01/21/2004(2)	01/22/2013	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	55,00
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 53.92	01/23/2005(2)	01/24/2014	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	50,00
GM Phantom Stock Units \$1-2/3 Par Value Com Stock (3)	\$ 0 (<u>3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	2,921
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 44.73	02/03/1998(2)	02/04/2007	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	744
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 46.59	01/12/1999(2)	01/13/2008	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	18,51

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GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 71.53	01/11/2000(2)	01/12/2009	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	36,06
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 75.5	01/10/2001(2)	01/11/2010	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	40,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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300 RENAISSANCE CENTER, P.O. BOX 300

MAIL CODE: 482-C38-B71 DETROIT, MI 482653000 Group Vice President

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.

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