**ONEAL E STANLEY** 

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **ONEAL E STANLEY** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer GENERAL MOTORS CORP [GM]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004

X Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

300 RENAISSANCE CENTER MC:

(Street)

482-C38-B71

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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 Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any

3. (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s)

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

General Motors

Common

Stock,

\$1-2/3 Par Value

1,000

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op 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	Amoun or Number of Shares
GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value, Restricted Stock (1)	\$ 0	12/31/2004		A	3,781	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value	3,781
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	3,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ONEAL E STANLEY						
300 RENAISSANCE CENTER MC: 482-C38-B71	X					
DETROIT, MI 482653000						

## **Signatures**

By: Martin I. Darvick -Attorney-in-Fact for 01/04/2005 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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).

Date

(1) Restricted Stock Units credited pursuant to Rule 16b-3 qualified GM Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Deferred compensation, equal to the retainers earned during the year, is credited annually on each December 31. The deferred compensation is converted into Restricted Stock Units at the average daily closing market price of GM Common Stock for such year. The amounts credited during the year also include dividend equivalents on such Restricted Stock Units. Pursuant to such Plan, the Restricted Stock

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Units are deferred until after the director's retirement from GM and are paid in cash. The Restricted Stock Units convert on a one for one basis. The price of zero is fictional and only used for purposes of facilitating the electronic filing of this Form.

(2) Director stock option granted pursuant to Section 16b-3 qualified General Motors Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. The stock option vests in three equal annual installments, with the first installment exercisable on the date indicated.

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