

BORST WALTER GERHARDT  
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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 \*  
BORST WALTER GERHARDT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GENERAL MOTORS CORP, 767  
FIFTH AVENUE 14TH FL

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GENERAL MOTORS CORP [GM]

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

03/20/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value | 03/20/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 2,809   | A  | \$ 0                              |
| General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value | 03/20/2009                           |  | D                              |   | 2,809   | D  | \$ 2.97                           |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 11,501                            |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 8,692                             |

General  
Motors  
Common  
Stock,  
\$1-2/3 Par  
Value

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I

Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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. 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) | Amount or Number of Shares                     |       |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  |       |
| GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>     | \$ 0   | 03/20/2009                           |  | M                              | 2,809   | 03/20/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | <sup>(1)</sup>  | General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value | 2,809 |
| GM Phantom Stock Units \$1-2/3 Par Value Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(3)</sup>   | <sup>(3)</sup>  | General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value | 1,490 |
| GM Stock \$1-2/3 Par Value Deferred Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(4)</sup>   | <sup>(4)</sup>  | General Motors Common Stock, \$1-2/3 Par Value | 35    |
|  | \$ 75.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/10/2001 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 01/11/2010  |  | 6,500 |

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|--|----------|---------------------------|------------|---|--------|
| GM Stock<br>\$1-2/3 Par<br>Value<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <sup>(5)</sup> |          |                           |            | General<br>Motors<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1-2/3<br>Par Value |        |
| GM Stock<br>\$1-2/3 Par<br>Value<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <sup>(5)</sup> | \$ 52.35 | 01/08/2002 <sup>(5)</sup> | 01/09/2011 | General<br>Motors<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1-2/3<br>Par Value | 8,200  |
| GM Stock<br>\$1-2/3 Par<br>Value<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <sup>(5)</sup> | \$ 50.46 | 01/07/2003 <sup>(5)</sup> | 01/08/2012 | General<br>Motors<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1-2/3<br>Par Value | 9,000  |
| GM Stock<br>\$1-2/3 Par<br>Value<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <sup>(5)</sup> | \$ 50.82 | 02/04/2003 <sup>(5)</sup> | 02/05/2012 | General<br>Motors<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1-2/3<br>Par Value | 4,500  |
| GM Stock<br>\$1-2/3 Par<br>Value<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <sup>(5)</sup> | \$ 40.05 | 01/21/2004 <sup>(5)</sup> | 01/22/2013 | General<br>Motors<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1-2/3<br>Par Value | 9,000  |
| GM Stock<br>\$1-2/3 Par<br>Value<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <sup>(5)</sup> | \$ 35.76 | 04/07/2004 <sup>(5)</sup> | 04/08/2013 | General<br>Motors<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1-2/3<br>Par Value | 5,000  |
| GM Stock<br>\$1-2/3 Par<br>Value<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <sup>(5)</sup> | \$ 53.92 | 01/23/2005 <sup>(5)</sup> | 01/24/2014 | General<br>Motors<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1-2/3<br>Par Value | 12,800 |
| GM Stock<br>\$1-2/3 Par<br>Value<br>Option<br>(Right to                        | \$ 36.37 | 01/24/2006 <sup>(5)</sup> | 01/25/2015 | General<br>Motors<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1-2/3              | 12,800 |

|   |          |                           |                |   | Par Value |
|---|----------|---------------------------|----------------|---|-----------|
| Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>   |          |                           |                |   |           |
| GM Stock<br>\$1-2/3 Par<br>Value<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>  | \$ 20.9  | 02/23/2007 <sup>(5)</sup> | 02/24/2016     | General<br>Motors<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1-2/3<br>Par Value | 12,80     |
| GM Stock<br>\$1-2/3 Par<br>Value<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>  | \$ 29.11 | 03/20/2008 <sup>(5)</sup> | 03/21/2017     | General<br>Motors<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1-2/3<br>Par Value | 12,00     |
| GM Stock<br>\$1-2/3 Par<br>Value<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>  | \$ 23.13 | 03/05/2009 <sup>(5)</sup> | 03/06/2018     | General<br>Motors<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1-2/3<br>Par Value | 19,50     |
| GM Stock<br>\$1-2/3 Par<br>Value<br>Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 0     | 03/05/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> | <sup>(1)</sup> | General<br>Motors<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1-2/3<br>Par Value | 7,972     |

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| BORST WALTER GERHARDT<br>GENERAL MOTORS CORP<br>767 FIFTH AVENUE 14TH FL<br>NEW YORK, NY 10153 |               |           | Treasurer |       |

**Signatures**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| /s/ Martin I. Darvick, attorney-in-fact for Mr.<br>Borst | 03/20/2009 |
| <sup>(1)</sup> 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. If General Motors pays a dividend, dividend equivalents are earned on each undelivered Restricted Stock Unit. 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

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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) Shares held in trust under General Motors Savings Stock Purchase Program as of 12/31/08. State Street Bank & Trust Co., Trustee. Shares owned pursuant to Rule 16b-3 exempt employee savings plan.

- (3) 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. Each Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of General Motors common stock. 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 12/31/08. The price of zero is notional and only used for purposes of facilitating the electronic filing of this Form.

- (4) The Deferred Stock Units were accrued under the Rule 16b-3 qualified General Motors Deferred Compensation Plan. Each Deferred Stock Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of General Motors common stock. If General Motors pays a dividend, dividend equivalents are earned on each Deferred Stock Unit. Units held as of 12/31/08. The Deferred Stock Units convert on a "1 for 1" basis. The price of zero is notional and only used for purposes of facilitating the electronic filing of this Form.

- (5) 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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