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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549-1004

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 7, 2007

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| STATE OF DELAWARE ----- (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) | 38-0572515 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 300 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan ----- (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 48265-3000 ----- (Zip Code) |
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(313) 556-5000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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On August 7, 2007, General Motors Corporation ("GM"), The Carlyle Group ("Carlyle") and Onex Corporation ("Onex") announced that GM has completed the sale of its Allison Transmission business ("Allison Transmission") to Clutch Operating Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation formed by Carlyle and Onex for purposes of the acquisition of Allison Transmission ("Purchaser") for \$5.6 billion, pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, dated June 28, 2007, as amended, by and among GM and Purchaser. The purchase price is subject to adjustment based on the amount of Allison's (1) net working capital and (2) debt on the closing date. Based on these amounts, a payment may be due from either party within approximately forty days after the closing date. Any such payment will be an adjustment to the amount of gain recognized on the transaction. GM expects to recognize a gain on the sale of Allison in the range of \$5.1 billion to \$5.4 billion in the third quarter of 2007. The sale included the commercial and military operations of Allison Transmission, including seven manufacturing facilities in Indianapolis, Indiana and Allison Transmission's worldwide distribution network and sales offices. The transmission production facility near Baltimore, Maryland dedicated to GM's pick-up trucks was not included in the sale and remains with GM.

On August 7, 2007, GM issued a press release announcing the completion of the sale of Allison Transmission. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated August 7, 2007 issued by General Motors Corporation announcing the completion of the sale of Allison Transmission.

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99.2 General Motors Corporation Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements*

*Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 99.1 to the Form 8-K filed on May 23, 2007 pursuant to general instructions B.3. of the Form 8-K, which allows incorporation by reference of a previously reported event, transaction or information that is substantially similar.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: August 13, 2007

By: /s/Nick S. Cyprus

Nick S. Cyprus, Controller and Chief
Accounting Officer

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