

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 8, 2017**

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**GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-34960**  
(Commission File Number)

**27-0756180**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**300 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**48265-3000**  
(Zip Code)

**(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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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17-CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On December 8, 2017, Joseph J. Ashton, a director of General Motors Company (the Company), notified the Company of his decision to resign from the Company's Board of Directors effective immediately.

A copy of the Company's press statement announcing Mr. Ashton's resignation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**EXHIBIT**

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
Exhibit 99.1	<a href="#">Press Statement, dated December 13, 2017</a>

**SIGNATURE**

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 COMPANY (Registrant)

Date: December 13, 2017

By: /s/ Rick E. Hansen  
Rick E. Hansen  
Corporate Secretary

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2017

## **GM Announces Joe Ashton Resigns From Board of Directors**

**DETROIT** — General Motors Co. announced today that Joe Ashton has elected to resign from GM's Board of Directors. Ashton joined GM's board in August 2014, and was designated to the board by the VEBA Trust.

Prior to joining the GM board, Ashton was a member of the UAW International staff from 1986 to 2014. He was also active in labor and civic affairs during his career, including previously serving as Executive Vice President of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO Executive Council and Executive Vice President of the New Jersey AFL-CIO.

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