# UNITED STATES <br> 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) November 1, 2012

# GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY 

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)
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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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## ITEM 8.01 Other Events

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Sales Release and Charts Dated November 1, 2012

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On November 1, 2012, General Motors Company issued a news release announcing October sales. The release and charts are attached as Exhibit 99.1.

| Exhibit | Description | Method of Filing |
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| Exhibit 99.1 | Sales Release and Charts <br> Dated November 1, 2012 | Attached as Exhibit |

## 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)

Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

## GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY

For Release: Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012, 10 a.m. EDT

## GM U.S. Sales Increase 5 percent in October

Retail sales up 7 percent, fleet down 2 percent
DETROIT - General Motors Co. (NYSE: GM) today reported its highest October sales in the United States since 2007, with deliveries up 5 percent versus a year ago to 195,764 vehicles. Year-over-year sales to retail customers were up 7 percent and sales to fleet customers were down 2 percent.
"GM had a solid October in a month that was marked by a devastating national tragedy," said Kurt McNeil, vice president, U.S. sales operations. "All of us at GM are deeply saddened by the loss of life and the extensive damage caused by the storms, but we're really encouraged by the national and local response, which will speed the recovery."

GM's new cars had a standout performance in October.
"With new designs like the Chevrolet Spark, Buick Verano and Cadillac ATS, and a growing reputation for quality and good resale value, we are becoming an even more formidable competitor in every segment - not just traditional GM strongholds like trucks," McNeil said.

Sales of GM passenger cars increased 15 percent in October compared with a year ago. Crossovers were up 3 percent and sales of full-size pickup trucks were up 8 percent.

- Passenger car sales were driven by a 37 percent increase in Cadillac car sales, a 27 percent increase in Buick car sales and a 12 percent increase in Chevrolet car sales.
- Combined sales of mini, small and compact cars were up 72 percent compared with a year ago, driven by strong Spark and Sonic sales and a 34 percent increase in Cruze sales. Chevrolet dealers also delivered a record 2,961 Volts.
- Crossover sales were driven by double-digit increases for the Cadillac SRX, GMC Acadia and GMC Terrain.
- Overall truck sales were down 2 percent, reflecting lower sales of the GMC and Chevrolet mid-size pickups, which have been discontinued, and large SUVs.
"Year over year, the light vehicle selling rate has increased for eight consecutive quarters without a tailwind from the residential housing sector but that is starting to change," said McNeil. "If these trends continue, housing may be the final piece of the puzzle that lifts sales above 15 million units on an annual basis just as GM prepares to launch even more new cars, crossovers and trucks."

GM will replace 70 percent of its U.S. nameplates with redesigned or all-new vehicles over the course of 2012-2013. In anticipation of robust demand, GM has increased its year-end inventory target from the 650,000-unit range to 660,000 to 670,000 units. This change reflects higher planned stocks of new passenger cars. The truck inventory target is unchanged.

| 2012 Highlights | Oct. Total Sales | Total Change vs. <br> Oct. 2011 | Oct. Retail <br> Sales | Retail Change vs. <br> Oct. 2011 | CYTD <br> Sales | CYTD <br> Change vs. <br> $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | CYTD Retail <br> Sales | CYTD <br> Retail Change vs. <br> $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ |
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| Chevrolet | 135,305 | $2.7 \%$ | 98,248 | $4.6 \%$ | $1,555,688$ | $4.7 \%$ | $1,058,018$ |  |
| GMC | 33,570 | $6.2 \%$ | 29,642 | $7.5 \%$ | 340,128 | $4.2 \%$ | 286,441 |  |
| Buick | 13,384 | $14.5 \%$ | 12,605 | $15.4 \%$ | 150,646 | $(0.7) \%$ | 135,095 |  |
| Cadillac | 13,505 | $14.5 \%$ | 12,510 | $16 \%$ | 117,017 | $(6.4) \%$ | 110,303 | $4.3 \%$ |
| Total GM | 195,764 | $4.7 \%$ | 153,005 | $6.8 \%$ | $2,163,479$ | $3.6 \%$ | $1,589,857$ |  |


| Inventory | Units @ <br> Oct. 31, 2012 | Days Supply (selling <br> day adjusted) | Units @ <br> Oct. 1, 2012 | Days Supply <br> (selling day <br> adjusted) | Year-end Inventory <br> Target | Year-end Days Supply <br> Target (selling day <br> adjusted) |
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| All Vehicles | 739,034 | 98 | 689,334 | 82 | $660,000-670,000$ units |  |
| Full-size Pickups | 235,585 | 110 | 240,810 | 116 | $200,000-220,000$ units |  |


| Industry Sales | Oct. SAAR (est.) | CYTD SAAR (est.) | Full Year 2012 (est.) |
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| Light Vehicles | 14.4 million range | 14.3 million range | 14.0 million -14.5 million |

General Motors Co. (NYSE:GM, TSX: GMM) and its partners produce vehicles in 30 countries, and the company has leadership positions in the world's largest and fastest-growing automotive markets. GM's brands include Chevrolet and Cadillac, as well as Baojun, Buick, GMC, Holden, Jiefang, Opel, Vauxhall and Wuling. More information on the company and its subsidiaries, including OnStar, a global leader in vehicle safety, security and information services, can be found at http://www.gm.com.

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## Forward-Looking Statements

In this press release and in related comments by our management, our use of the words "expect," "anticipate," "possible," "potential," "target," "believe," "commit," "intend,"
 judgment about possible future events. We believe these judgments are reasonable, but these statements are not guarantees of any events or financial results, and our actual results may differ materially due to a variety of important factors. Among other items, such factors might include: our ability to realize production efficiencies and to achieve



 factors, which we may revise or supplement in future reports to the SEC.

|  | October |  |  | (Calendar Year-to-Date) <br> January - October |  |  |
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|  | 2012 | 2011 | \%Change Volume | 2012 | 2011 | \%Change Volume |
| Enclave | 4,273 | 4,509 | (5.2) | 45,834 | 48,913 | (6.3) |
| LaCrosse | 4,139 | 4,048 | 2.2 | 49,205 | 49,106 | 0.2 |
| Lucerne | 4 | 849 | (99.5) | 970 | 18,822 | (94.8) |
| Regal | 1,466 | 2,281 | (35.7) | 21,989 | 34,938 | (37.1) |
| Verano | 3,502 | - | ***.* | 32,648 | - | ***.* |
| Buick Total | 13,384 | 11,687 | 14.5 | 150,646 | 151,779 | (0.7) |
| ATS | 1,266 | - | ***.* | 1,877 | - | ***.* |
| CTS | 2,344 | 3,918 | (40.2) | 40,809 | 45,818 | (10.9) |
| DTS | 1 | 404 | (99.8) | 463 | 11,159 | (95.9) |
| Escalade | 990 | 1,424 | (30.5) | 10,284 | 11,915 | (13.7) |
| Escalade ESV | 668 | 722 | (7.5) | 6,463 | 6,492 | (0.4) |
| Escalade EXT | 174 | 163 | 6.7 | 1,522 | 1,578 | (3.5) |
| SRX | 5,521 | 4,984 | 10.8 | 45,745 | 44,845 | 2.0 |
| STS | 1 | 180 | (99.4) | 158 | 3,166 | (95.0) |
| XLR | - | - | ***.* | - | 12 | ***.* |
| XTS | 2,540 | - | ***.* | 9,696 | - | ***.* |
| Cadillac Total | 13,505 | 11,795 | 14.5 | 117,017 | 124,985 | (6.4) |
| Avalanche | 2,331 | 1,696 | 37.4 | 19,480 | 15,685 | 24.2 |
| Aveo | 2 | 65 | (96.9) | 63 | 28,547 | (99.8) |
| Camaro | 5,122 | 6,119 | (16.3) | 74,090 | 76,368 | (3.0) |
| Caprice | 343 | 116 | 195.7 | 3,208 | 614 | 422.5 |
| Captiva Sport | 3,408 | 2,140 | 59.3 | 30,556 | 2,140 | ***.* |
| Cobalt | - | 7 | ***.* | 11 | 850 | (98.7) |
| Colorado | 1,612 | 2,093 | (23.0) | 34,220 | 26,078 | 31.2 |
| Corvette | 1,167 | 946 | 23.4 | 11,737 | 11,216 | 4.6 |
| Cruze | 19,121 | 14,295 | 33.8 | 199,721 | 201,819 | (1.0) |
| Equinox | 15,387 | 15,108 | 1.8 | 182,249 | 160,143 | 13.8 |
| Express | 5,528 | 6,421 | (13.9) | 63,414 | 58,095 | 9.2 |
| HHR | - | 68 | ***.* | 21 | 36,839 | ***.* |
| Impala | 8,368 | 11,982 | (30.2) | 148,547 | 150,104 | (1.0) |
| Kodiak 4/5 Series | - | - | ***.* | - | 10 | ***.* |
| Malibu | 9,629 | 10,239 | (6.0) | 189,094 | 181,505 | 4.2 |
| Silverado-C/K Pickup | 38,739 | 36,656 | 5.7 | 336,939 | 333,092 | 1.2 |
| Sonic | 5,495 | 3,833 | 43.4 | 70,241 | 5,539 | ***.* |
| Spark | 2,134 | - | ***.* | 8,447 | - | ***.* |
| Suburban (Chevy) | 3,595 | 4,655 | (22.8) | 37,455 | 37,710 | (0.7) |
| Tahoe | 4,926 | 7,060 | (30.2) | 54,407 | 63,696 | (14.6) |
| TrailBlazer | - | - | ***.* | - | 33 | ***.* |
| Traverse | 5,437 | 7,197 | (24.5) | 72,479 | 90,661 | (20.1) |
| Volt | 2,961 | 1,108 | 167.2 | 19,309 | 5,003 | 285.9 |
| Chevrolet Total | 135,305 | 131,804 | 2.7 | 1,555,688 | 1,485,747 | 4.7 |
| Acadia | 5,613 | 5,034 | 11.5 | 69,470 | 67,047 | 3.6 |
| Canyon | 472 | 778 | (39.3) | 8,090 | 8,412 | (3.8) |
| Envoy | - | - | ***.* | - | 5 | ***.* |
| Savana | 1,047 | 910 | 15.1 | 18,306 | 14,006 | 30.7 |
| Sierra | 14,568 | 13,362 | 9.0 | 126,749 | 120,704 | 5.0 |
| Terrain | 7,286 | 6,350 | 14.7 | 78,112 | 69,801 | 11.9 |
| Topkick 4/5 Series | - | - | ***.* | - | 5 | ***.* |
| Topkick 6/7/8 Series | - | - | ***.* | - | 8 | ***.* |
| Yukon | 2,289 | 2,958 | (22.6) | 21,438 | 27,295 | (21.5) |
| Yukon XL | 2,295 | 2,217 | 3.5 | 17,963 | 19,273 | (6.8) |
| GMC Total | 33,570 | 31,609 | 6.2 | 340,128 | 326,556 | 4.2 |
| GM Vehicle Total | 195,764 | 186,895 | 4.7 | 2,163,479 | 2,089,067 | 3.6 |

