

General Motors Co
Form 8-K
April 19, 2018

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 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) April 17, 2018

GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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)

(313) 667-1500

48265-3000
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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.

(d) On April 17, 2018, the Board of Directors (the Board) of General Motors Company (GM) elected Devin N. Wenig as a member of the Board. The Board has determined that Mr. Wenig is an independent director under New York Stock Exchange listing standards and GM's independence guidelines, as set forth in its Corporate Governance Guidelines. Mr. Wenig has not yet been named to any committees of the Board.

Like the other non-employee members of the Board, Mr. Wenig will receive an annual retainer of \$285,000 for his service on the Board (prorated to reflect the date his service began) and personal accident insurance and will participate in the company vehicle program.

Under the General Motors Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the Plan), Mr. Wenig is required to defer 50% of his annual Board retainer into GM's Deferred Share Units (DSUs) and may elect to defer all or 50% of his remaining Board compensation in additional DSUs. Amounts deferred and credited as DSUs under the Plan will not be available until after Mr. Wenig retires or otherwise leaves the Board, at which time he will receive a cash payment or payments based on the number of DSUs in his account, valued at the average daily market price for the quarter immediately preceding payment.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Wenig's election is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

EXHIBIT

| Exhibit | Description |
|----------------|--|
| Exhibit 99.1 | <u>Press Release issued by General Motors Company, dated April 19, 2018.</u> |

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)

/s/ Rick E. Hansen
By: Rick E. Hansen
Assistant General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: April 19, 2018