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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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SCHEDULE TO

(Rule 14d-100)

Tender Offer Statement Pursuant to Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

TRACINDA CORPORATION

(Name of Filing Persons (Offerors))

common stock, par value

\$1 ²/₃ per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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- issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- going private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

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The following press release was issued by Tracinda Corporation on May 4, 2005:

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Tracinda Announces Tender for General Motors Shares

LOS ANGELES, CA May 4, 2005 Tracinda Corporation today announced that it intends to make a cash tender offer for up to 28,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$1 2/3 per share, of General Motors Corporation (NYSE: GM) at a price of \$31.00 per share. The offer price is without regard to General Motors' regular quarterly dividend of \$.50 per share expected to be paid in June 2005. Accordingly, stockholders will be entitled to retain the dividend expected to be paid in June 2005. The offer price, including the regular quarterly dividend, represents an approximately 13.43% premium over General Motors' closing stock price of \$27.77 on May 3, 2005. The tender offer will be subject to customary conditions for transactions of this type. The tender offer will not be subject to any financing condition or any other non-customary conditions.

Tracinda Corporation, of which Mr. Kirk Kerkorian is the sole shareholder, currently owns 22,000,000 shares of General Motors common stock, which represents approximately 3.89% of the outstanding shares. Tracinda's average cost for such shares is approximately \$26.33 per share.

The shares to be purchased pursuant to the offer represent approximately 4.95% of the outstanding shares of General Motors common stock. Upon completion of the offer, Tracinda would beneficially own 50,000,000 shares of General Motors common stock, or approximately 8.84% of the outstanding shares. Tracinda will hold the General Motors common stock for investment purposes.

Tracinda became aware of rumors over the weekend concerning its possible purchase of shares of General Motors stock. Since Tracinda's acquisition of General Motors stock is solely for investment purposes, it decided to go forward with this tender offer to remove any uncertainty in the marketplace as to its investment intent.

Once the tender offer is commenced, offering materials will be mailed to General Motors stockholders and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. General Motors stockholders are urged to read the offering materials when they become available because they will contain important information.

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