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X ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE

ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended November 30, 2002

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE

ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 33-4663

HUGHES NON-BARGAINING EMPLOYEES THRIFT AND SAVINGS PLAN
AND
HUGHES SAVINGS PLUS PLAN

Hughes Electronics Corporation
200 N. Sepulveda Blvd.
El Segundo, California 90245-0956

(Full titles and address of the plans)

General Motors Corporation
300 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48265-3000

(Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to
the plans and the address of its
principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (313) 556-5000

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relative to this report should be forwarded to:

Peter R. Bible
Chief Accounting Officer
General Motors Corporation
300 Renaissance Center
Detroit, Michigan 48265-3000

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBIT

(a) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Hughes Non-Bargaining Employees Thrift and Savings Plan ("Non-Bargaining Plan") and the Hughes Savings Plus Plan ("Savings Plus Plan").

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Supplemental schedules are omitted because of the absence of conditions under which they are required.

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SIGNATURE

The Non-Bargaining Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Hughes Non-Bargaining Employees Thrift and Savings Plan has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Hughes Non-Bargaining Employees
Thrift and Savings Plan

(Name of Plan)

Date: May 19, 2003

By

/s/Sandra L. Harrison

(Sandra L. Harrison,
Chairman, Administrative
Committee)

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SIGNATURE (concluded)

The Savings Plus Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Hughes Savings Plus Plan has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Hughes Savings Plus Plan

(Name of Plan)

Date: May 19, 2003

By

/s/Sandra L. Harrison

(Sandra L. Harrison,

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Chairman, Administrative
Committee)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Hughes Non-Bargaining Employees Thrift and Savings Plan and Hughes Savings Plus Plan:

We have audited the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits by Plan of the Hughes Non-Bargaining Employees Thrift and Savings Plan, and the

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Hughes Savings Plus Plan (collectively, the "Plans") as of November 30, 2002 and 2001 and the related Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits by Plan for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plans' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plans at November 30, 2002 and 2001 and the changes in their net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Los Angeles, California
May 19, 2003

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HUGHES NON-BARGAINING EMPLOYEES THRIFT
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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS BY PLAN

NOVEMBER 30, 2002

	NON-BARGAINING	SAVINGS PLUS	TOTAL
	-----	-----	-----
	(Dollars in Thousands)		
INVESTMENT IN HUGHES MASTER TRUST (Notes 2 and 6)	\$2,078,838	\$95,432	\$2,174,270
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE:			
Employee	589	19	608
Employer	286	14	300
	-----	-----	-----
Total contributions receivable	875	33	908
	-----	-----	-----
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$2,079,713	\$95,465	\$2,175,178
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See notes to financial statements.

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HUGHES NON-BARGAINING EMPLOYEES THRIFT
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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS BY PLAN

NOVEMBER 30, 2001

	NON-BARGAINING -----	SAVINGS PLUS -----	TOTAL -----
	(Dollars in Thousands)		
INVESTMENT IN HUGHES MASTER TRUST (Notes 2 and 6)	\$2,557,911	\$121,529	\$2,679,440
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE:			
Employee	618	17	635
Employer	313	12	325
	-----	-----	-----
Total contributions receivable	931	29	960
	-----	-----	-----
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$2,558,842 =====	\$121,558 =====	\$2,680,400 =====

See notes to financial statements.

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HUGHES NON-BARGAINING EMPLOYEES THRIFT
AND SAVINGS PLAN AND HUGHES SAVINGS PLUS PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS BY PLAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2002

	NON- BARGAINING -----	SAVINGS PLUS -----	TOTAL -----
	(Dollars in Thousands)		
INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES:			
Net investment loss from Hughes Master Trust (Note 6)	\$ (282,624)	\$ (11,768)	\$ (294,392)
	-----	-----	-----
OTHER INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN ACTIVITIES:			
Employee contributions	28,548	994	29,542
Employer contributions	12,378	671	13,049
Benefit payments	(237,573)	(15,848)	(253,421)
Plan transfer	142	(142)	-
	-----	-----	-----
Net decrease in other activities	(196,505)	(14,325)	(210,830)
	-----	-----	-----
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	(479,129)	(26,093)	(505,222)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AT: BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,558,842	121,558	2,680,400
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END OF THE YEAR	\$2,079,713	\$95,465	\$2,175,178
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See notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS BY PLAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2001

	NON- BARGAINING	SAVINGS PLUS	TOTAL
	-----	-----	-----
	(Dollars in Thousands)		
INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES:			
Net investment loss			
from Hughes Master			
Trust (Note 6)	\$ (354,493)	\$ (17,882)	\$ (372,375)
	-----	-----	-----
OTHER INCREASE/(DECREASE)			
IN ACTIVITIES:			
Employee contributions	33,730	928	34,658
Employer contributions	14,138	605	14,743
Benefit payments	(273,356)	(18,478)	(291,834)
Plan transfer	(1,228)	1,228	-
	-----	-----	-----
Net decrease			
in other activities	(226,716)	(15,717)	(242,433)
	-----	-----	-----
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS			
AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	(581,209)	(33,599)	(614,808)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE			
FOR BENEFITS AT:			
BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,140,051	155,157	3,295,208
	-----	-----	-----
END OF THE YEAR	\$2,558,842	\$121,558	\$2,680,400

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See notes to financial statements.

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HUGHES NON-BARGAINING EMPLOYEES THRIFT AND
SAVINGS PLAN AND HUGHES SAVINGS PLUS PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2002 AND 2001

NOTE 1. PLAN DESCRIPTION AND RELATED INFORMATION

The following description of the Hughes Non-Bargaining Employees Thrift and Savings Plan and Hughes Savings Plus Plan (collectively "the Plans") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the respective plan documents for a more complete description of the Plans' provisions.

Description of the Plans - The financial statements comprise the accounts of the Hughes Non-Bargaining Employees Thrift and Savings Plan ("Non-Bargaining Plan") and the Hughes Savings Plus Plan ("Savings Plus Plan"). The Plans were restated on November 6, 2002, to incorporate the various amendments made throughout the years, and to conform with current regulations as required. The Plans are subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Plan Administration - The Plans are administered by an Administrative Committee whose members are appointed by Hughes Electronics Corporation (the "Company" or "Hughes"), a wholly owned subsidiary of General Motors Corporation ("GM"). The trustee of the Plans is Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas ("Deutsche Bank"), formerly known as Bankers Trust Company. Additional Plan information is provided to the participants by the Company in the form of Summary Annual Reports. The Plans' expenses are paid by the plan participants, as provided by the Plans'

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documents.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements of the Plans have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Investments - The Plans participate in the Hughes Electronics Corporation Savings Plan Master Trust (the "Master Trust"). See further discussion in Note 6. The Plans' investments in the Master Trust are presented at estimated fair value, which has been determined based on the fair value of the investments of the Master Trust.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates, judgements and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Management bases its estimates, judgements and assumptions on historical experience and on various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Due to the inherent uncertainty involved in making estimates, actual results reported in future periods may be affected by changes in those estimates.

Financial Instruments and Investments - The Plans invest in a master trust which utilizes various investment instruments. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, credit risk, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities could occur in the near term and that such changes could have a materially adverse effect on the Plans' financial statements.

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Income Taxes - The Internal Revenue Service has ruled that the Plans are qualified under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and are, therefore, not subject to Federal income taxes under present income tax laws. Accordingly, no provision for Federal income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements. Contributions by participants made on a "pre-tax" basis, the Company's matching contributions, and the earnings thereon are not subject to Federal income taxes to the participants until distributed from the Plans.

NOTE 3. PLAN PARTICIPATION

All employees of the Company and its domestic subsidiaries that have adopted the respective Plans are eligible to participate in the Plans as soon as administratively feasible following one hour of service. Effective January 1,

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2002, the Plans provide that eligible non-highly compensated participants may contribute from 1 percent to 20 percent (in whole percentages) of his or her compensation to the Plans. Eligible highly compensated participants may contribute from 1 percent to 12 percent (in whole percentages) of his or her compensation to the Plans. The participants may direct these contributions to any of the investment funds included in the Master Trust described in Note 6.

The Company contributes to the General Motors Class H Common Stock Fund an amount equal to 100 percent of the individual employee's contribution to the Plans up to 4 percent of the employee's compensation, subject to certain limitations.

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contributions is based on years of continuous service. Effective December 1, 2002, participants become fully vested after three years of service. Forfeited Company contributions, if any, are used to reduce future Company contributions to the Plans.

The Company reserves the right to terminate the Plans at any time subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. Upon such termination, the participants' rights to the Company's contributions vest immediately, and the account balances are to be fully paid to the participants.

NOTE 4. PARTICIPANT LOANS

The Plans allow participants to borrow from their vested account balances, subject to certain limitations as set forth in the Plans. The loans bear interest at 1 percent over the Prime Rate as published in the Eastern edition of The Wall Street Journal (which is fixed at the inception of the loan), and maturities may not exceed four years.

The loans are deducted from the participants' vested account balances using a source hierarchy. The funds are withdrawn from sources in the following order: old after-tax employee contributions, new after-tax employee contributions, pre-tax employee contributions, rollover contributions, company match unrestricted, and company match restricted. Funds are withdrawn pro-rata from the funds for each source. Loan repayments are reinvested in the inverse order of the sources that the loan was redeemed from and into the funds based on current investment mixes.

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NOTE 5. BENEFITS TO WITHDRAWING PARTICIPANTS

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution. Net assets available for benefits include the following amounts allocated to accounts of persons who have elected to withdraw from the Plans, but have not yet been paid from the Plans:

Plans	2002	2001
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	(Dollars in Thousands)	
Non-Bargaining	\$413	\$1,184
Savings Plus	21	66
	-----	-----
Total	\$434	\$1,250
	=====	=====

NOTE 6. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MASTER TRUST

The Master Trust was created pursuant to a trust agreement between Hughes and Bankers Trust (now Deutsche Bank), as trustee of the funds, to permit the commingling of trust assets of the Plans for investment and administrative purposes. Each plan has an undivided interest in the net assets of the Master Trust and changes therein. The assets of the Master Trust are held by Deutsche Bank. Although assets of both plans are commingled in the master trust, the Plans' record keeper (Fidelity Investments) maintains supporting records for the purpose of allocating the net gain or loss of the investments to each of the Plans. The net investment income or loss of the investment assets is allocated by the record keeper to each plan based on account balances for participants by plan.

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The following schedules summarize the net assets and net investment income of the Master Trust.

a) NET ASSETS OF THE MASTER TRUST

NOVEMBER 30, 2002

	TOTAL

	(Dollars in thousands)
INVESTMENTS:	
Short-term investment funds	\$ 131,923
Certificates of deposit	52,010
Short-term U.S. Govt. obligations	84,753
Short-term corporate obligations	308,110
Common stock	589,156
Common stocks-GM Class H	262,730
Pooled investments	100,969
Preferred stock	3,248
Insurance contracts	5,620
Mutual funds	396,333
Participant loans	22,213
Other	221,814

Total investments	2,178,879
Dividends and interest receivable	2,463
Receivable for securities sold	1,543
Payable for securities purchased	(8,281)
Contributions receivable	908
Other	(334)

NET ASSETS OF THE MASTER TRUST	\$2,175,178
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a) NET ASSETS OF THE MASTER TRUST

NOVEMBER 30, 2001

	TOTAL

	(Dollars in thousands)
INVESTMENTS:	
Short-term investment funds	\$ 131,044
Certificates of deposit	9,992
Short-term U.S. Govt. obligations	99,278
Short-term corporate obligations	301,495
Common stock	810,093
Common stocks-GM Class H	357,718
Pooled investments	163,588
Preferred stock	1,676
Insurance contracts	24,917
Mutual funds	445,446
Participant loans	32,959
Other	298,540

Total investments	2,676,746
Dividends and interest receivable	4,224
Receivable for securities sold	3,370
Payable for securities purchased	(4,270)
Contributions receivable	960
Other	(630)

NET ASSETS OF THE MASTER TRUST	\$2,680,400
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b) NET INVESTMENT INCOME/(LOSS) OF THE MASTER TRUST

FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2002

	TOTAL

	(Dollars in Thousands)
INVESTMENT INCOME/(LOSS) AND	
EXPENSES:	
Net appreciation/(depreciation) in fair	
value of investments	
Hughes Equity Fund	\$ (166,466)
Hughes Fixed Income Fund	(9,823)
GM Class H Common Stock Fund	(61,792)
Hughes Balanced Fund	(30,952)
Raytheon Class A	
Common Stock Fund	(5,208)
Fidelity Combined Funds	(65,176)

Net depreciation in fair	
value of investments	(339,417)
Dividends	16,053
Interest and other	
income	34,271
Investment management	
and trustee fees	(5,299)

NET INVESTMENT LOSS	\$ (294,392)
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b) NET INVESTMENT INCOME/(LOSS) OF THE MASTER TRUST

FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2001

	TOTAL

	(Dollars in Thousands)
INVESTMENT INCOME/(LOSS) AND EXPENSES:	
Net appreciation/(depreciation) in fair value of investments	
Hughes Equity Fund	\$ (155,873)
Hughes Fixed Income Fund	(644)
GM Class H Common Stock Fund	(185,367)
Hughes Balanced Fund	(22,001)
Raytheon Class A Common Stock Fund	366
Fidelity Combined Funds	(100,831)

Net depreciation in fair value of investments	(464,350)
Dividends	43,066
Interest and other income	54,121
Investment management and trustee fees	(5,212)

NET INVESTMENT LOSS	\$ (372,375)
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NOTE 7. RELATED PARTY

Investments of the Master Trust are managed by independent investment advisors, with the exception of one account in the Hughes Fixed Income Fund managed directly by a subsidiary of the Company which also performs certain other duties in relation to the oversight of the investments of the Plans (with asset values at November 30, 2002 and 2001 of approximately \$488,682,000 and \$487,773,000, respectively). Investment management fees paid by the Plans to the subsidiary for the account it manages were as follows:

Plans	2002	2001
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	(Dollars in Thousands)	
Non-Bargaining	\$705	\$340
Savings Plus	32	18
	----	----
Total investment management fees	\$737	\$358
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The Master Trust invests in certain General Motors Acceptance Corporation bonds and GM common stocks. The plan sponsor is a wholly owned subsidiary of GM and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Note 8. PLAN AMENDMENTS

The Plans were amended to include the following changes:

Effective December 1, 2001, payment of minimum required distributions are permitted in order to comply with the 2001 proposed IRS regulations.

Effective January 1, 2002, the Plan Administrator is allowed to approve changes in contribution rates to the Plans as permitted by law and where such changes are in the best interest of the Plans and their participants.

Effective January 1, 2002, Non-Highly Compensated Employees may contribute up to 20% of pre-tax or after-tax compensation (in the aggregate) to the Plans during any Plan Year.

Effective January 1, 2002, acceptance of rollover contributions from a 401(k), 403(b), and 457 plan, as well as taxable rollovers from a non-conduit

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IRA and from spousal beneficiaries are allowed.

Effective January 1, 2002, acceptance of after-tax employee contributions included in an eligible rollover distribution from another qualified plan is allowed.

Effective July 1, 2002, participants who are age 50 or older are permitted supplemental "catch-up" pre-tax contributions.

NOTE 9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plans were amended to include the following changes:

Effective December 1, 2002, participants vest in the company match on a three-year cliff vesting schedule.

Effective January 1, 2003, the Plans maintain the Raytheon Stock Fund as an investment option beyond December 31, 2002.

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Effective April 1, 2003, the Company is permitted to use forfeited, nonvested company matching contributions of terminated employees whose vested account balance was fully distributed.

On January 31, 2003, State Street Corporation ("State Street") acquired the investment servicing businesses of Deutsche Bank. State Street agreed to service the existing trust agreement on behalf of Deutsche Bank until such time Hughes and State Street mutually agree to a transition to the State Street platform.

NOTE 10. OTHER MATTERS

On April 9, 2003, GM, Hughes and The News Corporation Limited ("News Corp.") announced the signing of definitive agreements that provide for, among other things, the split-off of Hughes from GM and the simultaneous sale of GM's approximately 19.9% economic interest in Hughes to News Corp. for \$14 per share, or approximately \$3.8 billion. GM would receive at least \$3.1 billion in cash with the remainder payable in News Corp. preferred American Depositary Shares ("News Corp. ADSs") and/or cash at News Corp.'s election. News Corp. would acquire an additional 14.1% stake in Hughes from the holders of GM Class H common stock through a mandatory exchange of a portion of their Hughes common stock received in the split-off, which would provide News Corp. with a total of 34% of the outstanding capital stock of Hughes. In addition, GM would receive a cash dividend from Hughes of \$275 million in connection with the transactions. Hughes expects to pay this dividend using available cash balances.

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Under the terms of the proposed transactions, holders of GM Class H common stock would first exchange their shares for Hughes common stock on a share-for-share basis in the split-off, followed immediately by an exchange of approximately 17.6% of the Hughes common stock they receive in the split-off for approximately \$14 per share in News Corp. ADSs and/or cash. The number of News Corp. ADSs payable to GM and Hughes common stockholders, based on a fixed-price of \$14 per Hughes share, will be adjusted within a collar range of 20% above or below the News Corp. ADS price of \$22.40. This mandatory exchange of about 17.6% of the shares of Hughes common stock for News Corp. ADSs and/or cash would be taxable to the Hughes common stockholders at the time. The transactions are structured in a manner that will not result in the recapitalization of GM Class H common stock into GM \$1-2/3 par value common stock at a 120% exchange ratio, as currently provided for under certain circumstances in the General Motors Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended.

If the transactions are completed, Rupert Murdoch, chairman and chief executive officer of News Corp., would become chairman of Hughes, and Chase Carey, who is currently serving as an advisor to News Corp., would become president and chief executive officer of Hughes. Eddy Hartenstein, Hughes' senior executive vice president, would be named vice chairman of Hughes. Hughes would have 11 directors, the majority of whom would be independent directors.

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HUGHES NON-BARGAINING EMPLOYEES THRIFT AND SAVINGS PLAN AND HUGHES SAVINGS PLUS PLAN
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The transactions are subject to a number of conditions, including, among other things, obtaining U.S. antitrust and Federal Communications Commission approvals, approval by a majority of each class of GM stockholders--GM \$1- 2/3 and GM Class H--voting both as separate classes and together as a single class and a favorable ruling from the Internal Revenue Service that the split-off of Hughes from GM would be tax-free to GM and its stockholders for U.S. federal income tax purposes. No assurances can be given that the approvals will be obtained or the transactions will be completed.

NOTE 11. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

Non-Bargaining Plan	2002	2001
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Net assets available for benefits per the		
Financial statements	\$2,079,713	\$2,558,842
Payable to participants	413	1,184
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Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	\$2,079,300	\$2,557,658
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Benefit payments per the financial statements	\$237,573	\$273,356
Payable to participants - Current Year	413	1,184
Payable to participants - Prior Year	(1,184)	(3,475)
	-----	-----
Benefit payments per Form 5500	\$236,802	\$271,065
	=====	=====

Savings Plus Plan	2002	2001
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Net assets available for benefits per the Financial statements	\$95,465	\$121,558
Payable to participants	21	66
	-----	-----
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	\$95,444	\$121,492
	=====	=====
Benefit payments per the financial statements	\$15,848	\$18,478
Payable to participants - Current Year	21	66
Payable to participants - Prior Year	(66)	(210)
	-----	-----
Benefit payments per Form 5500	\$15,803	\$18,334
	=====	=====