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 October 21, 2002

File No. 333-75250

U.S.\$10,000,000,000  
 GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION  
 SMARTNOTES (SM)

DUE FROM NINE MONTHS TO THIRTY YEARS FROM DATE OF ISSUE

Unless otherwise specified in an applicable pricing supplement, the SmartNotes will not be listed on any securities exchange, and there can be no assurance that the SmartNotes offered will be sold or that there will be a secondary market for the notes.

The Agents have advised GMAC that they may from time to time purchase and sell notes in the secondary market, but the Agents are not obligated to do so. No termination date for the offering of the notes has been established.

Pricing Supplement No. 40  
 (To Prospectus dated January 18, 2002)

Trade Date: 10/24/2002  
 Issue Date: 10/29/2002

The date of this Pricing Supplement is October 24, 2002

CUSIP or Common Code	Stated Interest Rate	Maturity	Price to Public 1	Reallowance
37042 GJ80	4.500%	04/15/2004	100%	0.1250%
37042 GJ98	5.500%	10/15/2004	100%	0.3000%
37042 GK21	6.125%	10/15/2005	100%	0.4500%
37042 GK39	6.750%	10/15/2007	100%	0.7500%
37042 GK47	7.750%	10/15/2012	100%	1.1000%
37042 GK54	8.000%	10/15/2017	100%	1.6000%

Payment Frequency	Survivor's Option	Yes/No	Subject to Redemption Date and terms of redemption
Semi-Annual	Yes	No	
Quarterly	Yes	No	
Semi-Annual	Yes	No	
Monthly	Yes	No	
Semi-Annual	Yes	Yes	Callable at 100% on 10/15/2005 and every coupon date thereafter
Monthly	Yes	Yes	Callable at 100% on 10/15/2006 and every coupon date thereafter

1 Actual Price to Public may be less, and will be determined by prevailing market prices at the time of purchase as set forth in the confirmation statement.

	Per Note	Total
Public Offering Price	100.00%	\$10,000,000,000
Agents' Discounts and Concessions	.20%-2.50%	\$20,000,000-\$250,000,000
Proceeds, before expenses, to General Motors Acceptance Corporation	97.50%-99.80%	\$9,750,000,000-\$9,980,000,000

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(SM) Service Mark of General Motors Acceptance Corporation

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ABN AMRO FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

A.G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.

EDWARD JONES & CO., L.P.

FIDELITY CAPITAL MARKETS

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

MORGAN STANLEY

PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES

SALOMON SMITH BARNEY

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO. INC.

USB PAINWEBBER INC.

January 18, 2002