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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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ABN AMRO FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

A.G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.

EDWARD JONES & CO., L.P.

FIDELITY CAPITAL MARKETS

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PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES

SALOMON SMITH BARNEY

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO. INC.

USB PAINWEBBER INC.

January 18, 2002