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U.S.\$15,000,000,000 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 SmartNotes.

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

Pricing Supplement No. 78 Trade Date: 05/19/2005 (To Prospectus dated October 24, 2003) Issue Date: 05/24/2005

The date of this Pricing Supplement is May 24, 2005

CUSIP	Stated			
or	Interest		Price to	Selling
Common Code	Rate	Maturity	Public (1)	Concession
3704A 0ZN5	7.500%	11/15/2006	100%	0.1250%
3704A 0ZP0	8.000%	05/15/2007	100%	0.3000%
3704A 0ZQ8	8.250%	05/15/2008	100%	0.4500%
Payment	Survivor's	Subject to R	edemption	
Frequency	Option	Yes/No	Date and ter	ms of redemption
Quarterly	Yes	No		
Quarterly	Yes	No		
Semi-Annual	Yes	No		

(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 sheet.

The co-agent name Edward Jones & Co., L.P. on the prospectus dated October 24, 2003 should read Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P.

	Per Note	Total
Public Offering Price	100.00%	\$15,000,000,000
Agents' Discounts		
and Concessions	.20%-2.50%	\$30,000,000-\$375,000,000
Proceeds, before		
expenses, to General		
Motors Acceptance		
Corporation	97.50%-99.80%	\$14,625,000,000-\$14,970,000,000
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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.
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.
CITIGROUP

EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P. FIDELITY CAPITAL MARKETS

a division of National Financial Services LLC $_{\mbox{\scriptsize MERRILL}}$ LYNCH & CO.

MORGAN STANLEY

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. WACHOVIA SECURITIES LLC

October 24, 2003