JOHNSON JAY L Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSON JAY L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

(Check all applicable)

[GD]

09/16/2005

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW

(Street)

PARK DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D)

85

Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

2.511

Common

value

Security

(Instr. 3)

Stock, 09/16/2005 \$1.00 par

J(1)

(Instr. 8)

Price

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON JAY L C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042



Signatures

Margaret N. House, by power of attorney

09/16/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Reflects stock received in lieu of director fees in accordance with outside directors' compensation program.

Remarks:

The reporting person also has 8,005 stock options, as previously reported.

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