

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CASEY JOHN PATRICK

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP [GD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/04/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 08/04/2016 | | M | | 37,690 | A | \$ 71.01 |
| | | | | | 165,117.718 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 08/04/2016 | | M | | 19,800 | A | \$ 67.9 |
| | | | | | 184,917.718 | D | |
| Common Stock, | 08/04/2016 | | S | | 57,490 | D | \$ 146.958 |
| | | | | | 127,427.718 | D | |

\$1.00 par value

(1)

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options | \$ 71.01 | 08/04/2016 | | M | 37,690 | <u>(2)</u> 03/06/2019 | Common Stock | 37,690 |
| Stock Options | \$ 67.9 | 08/04/2016 | | M | 19,800 | <u>(3)</u> 05/01/2019 | Common Stock | 19,800 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CASEY JOHN PATRICK
C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION
2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

Executive Vice President

Signatures

L. Neal Wheeler, by Power of Attorney 08/05/2016

**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).

(1) Sale prices ranged from \$146.81 to \$147.37. Reporting Person will provide, upon request by the Commission staff, General Dynamics, or a General Dynamics shareholder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price.

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(2) Fifty percent became exercisable 03/07/2013 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable 03/07/2014.

(3) Fifty percent became exercisable 05/02/2013 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable 05/02/2014.

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