

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/22/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President**

**C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/22/2006		M	A	9,500 (1)	\$ 46.96	61,914 (1) D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/22/2006		S	D	4,750	\$ 68.3051	57,164 (1) D
Common Stock,	08/22/2006		S	D	1,360	\$ 68.2924	55,804 (1) D

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\$1.00 par value

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value

08/22/2006

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1,460 D

\$ 68.43

54,344 <sup>(1)</sup>

D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value

740 <sup>(1)</sup>

I

By Daughter

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value

5,704.8134 <sup>(2)</sup>

I

401(k) Plan

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	\$ 46.96	08/22/2006		M	4,750 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/06/2003 03/05/2007	Common Stock	4,750
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other  
Vice President

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

## Signatures

Margaret N. House, by power of  
attorney

08/23/2006

\_\_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) Share ownership adjusted for 2-for-1 stock split on 3/24/2006
  - (2) Includes share activity under General Dynamics 401(k) plan since date of reporting person's last ownership report, including 2-for-1 stock split

### Remarks:

Reporting person has 110,180 additional stock options (as adjusted for stock split), as previously reported.

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