

HELM ROBERT W
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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 *
HELM ROBERT W

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)
03/06/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior 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)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/06/2018		A		5,715 (1)	A	\$ 0 68,620 D
Common Stock	03/07/2018		F		2,578 (2)	D	\$ 223.93 66,042 D
Common Stock	03/07/2018		A		2,265 (3)	A	\$ 0 68,307 D

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	\$ 223.93	03/07/2018		A	27,050	<u>(4)</u> 03/06/2028	Common Stock	27,050

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HELM ROBERT W
C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION
2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

Senior Vice President

Signatures

L. Neal Wheeler, by Power of Attorney 03/08/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Represents performance restricted stock units (RSUs) originally granted in 2015. Includes additional units issued upon achievement of the performance criteria, as well as accrued dividend equivalents. No further service-based vesting is required. The RSUs and dividend equivalents are settled in shares of common stock.
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 - (2) Withholding of shares of Common Stock under General Dynamics Corporation 2012 Equity Compensation Plan to satisfy tax withholding obligations on release of RSUs.
 - (3) Represents shares of restricted stock subject to service-based vesting that will be released three years after the grant date.
 - (4) Fifty percent become exercisable on 03/07/2020 and the remaining fifty percent become exercisable on 03/07/2021.

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