

NOVAKOVIC PHEBE N  
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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 \*  
NOVAKOVIC PHEBE N

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)  
11/06/2009

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

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DR., SUITE 100

(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	11/06/2009		M		6,200	A	\$ 52.65
					68,453		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	11/06/2009		M		11,320	A	\$ 53.99
					79,773		
Common Stock,	11/06/2009		S		3,820	D	\$ 75,953
							65.5621

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\$1.00 par value					<u>(1)</u>			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	11/06/2009	S	10,180	D	\$ <u>65.5003</u>	65,773	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	11/06/2009	F	1,525	D	\$ 65.5	64,248	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value						4,123.0327 <u>(3)</u>	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	\$ 52.65	11/06/2009		M	6,200	<u>(4)</u> 03/01/2010	Common Stock	6,200
Stock Options	\$ 53.99	11/06/2009		M	11,320	<u>(5)</u> 05/31/2010	Common Stock	11,320

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NOVAKOVIC PHEBE N C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION			Senior Vice President	

2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DR., SUITE 100  
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

## Signatures

Julie P. Aslaksen, by power of  
attorney

11/10/2009

\_\_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 \$65.56 to \$65.57. 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.
- (2) Sale prices ranged from \$65.50 to \$65.51. 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.
- (3) Includes share activity under General Dynamics 401(k) plan since date of reporting person's last ownership report
- (4) Fifty percent became exercisable 3/2/06 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable 3/2/07.
- (5) Fifty percent became exercisable 6/1/06 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable 6/1/07.

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