

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP
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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 *
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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)
03/04/2014

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

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS, 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 | 03/04/2014 | | A | | 1,252.899 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 0 15,577.899 |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 03/05/2014 | | A | | 2,030 ⁽²⁾ | A | \$ 0 17,607.899 |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par | 03/05/2014 | | A | V | 2,030 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$ 0 19,637.899 |

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Represents additional performance restricted stock units (PRSUs) equal to accrued dividend equivalents on previously awarded PRSUs and additional units that were earned based on satisfaction of the performance metric, which was returned on invested capital. The PRSUs are subject to an additional three-year time-vesting period.

- (2) Represents shares of restricted stock subject to service-based vesting that will be released approximately four years after the grant date.

- (3) Represents a target number of PRSUs, each of which entitles the Reporting Person to receive one share of General Dynamics common stock. The number of PRSUs ultimately earned by the Reporting Person will be determined based on a performance metric tied to return on invested capital during the year of grant and may range from 0% to 200% of the target amount. Following the performance period, the earned PRSUs are subject to an additional three year time-vesting period.

- (4) Includes share activity under General Dynamics 401(k) plan since date of reporting person's last ownership report.

- (5) Fifty percent will become exercisable on 03/05/2015 and the remaining fifty percent will become exercisable on 03/05/2016.

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