

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â NOVAKOVIC PHEBE N</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION,Â 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DR., SUITE 100</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>FALLS CHURCH,Â VAÂ 22042</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>07/01/2005</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP [GD]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  Senior Vice President</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>
			<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	7,073	D	Â
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	1,024.1722	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Options	05/07/2002	05/06/2006	Common Stock	900	\$ 77.65	D	Â
Stock Options	05/07/2003	05/06/2006	Common Stock	900	\$ 77.65	D	Â
Stock Options	03/06/2003	03/05/2007	Common Stock	1,480	\$ 93.92	D	Â
Stock Options	03/06/2004	03/05/2007	Common Stock	1,480	\$ 93.92	D	Â
Stock Options	05/01/2003	04/30/2007	Common Stock	500	\$ 97.77	D	Â
Stock Options	05/01/2004	04/30/2007	Common Stock	500	\$ 97.77	D	Â
Stock Options	03/05/2004	03/04/2008	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 56.95	D	Â
Stock Options	03/05/2005	03/04/2008	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 56.95	D	Â
Stock Options	03/03/2005	03/02/2009	Common Stock	5,250	\$ 91.34	D	Â
Stock Options	03/03/2006	03/02/2009	Common Stock	5,250	\$ 91.34	D	Â
Stock Options	03/02/2006	03/01/2010	Common Stock	6,100	\$ 105.3	D	Â
Stock Options	03/02/2007	03/01/2010	Common Stock	6,100	\$ 105.3	D	Â
Stock Options	06/01/2006	05/31/2010	Common Stock	2,830	\$ 107.98	D	Â
Stock Options	06/01/2007	05/31/2010	Common Stock	2,830	\$ 107.98	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

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

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

## Signatures

Phebe N.  
Novakovic

07/05/2005

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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