

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 *
HELM ROBERT W

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE
 (Street)
 FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP [GD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/07/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 09/07/2016 | | M | | 41,250 | A | \$ 74.81 |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 09/07/2016 | | S | | 35,250 | D | \$ 152.994 (1) |
| Common Stock, | 09/08/2016 | | M | | 41,250 | A | \$ 74.81 |

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\$1.00 par value

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value

09/08/2016 M 73,410 A \$ 71.01 187,528.65 D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value

09/08/2016 S 82,269 D \$ 152.191 105,259.65 D
(2)

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value

09/08/2016 S 32,391 D \$ 152.423 72,868.65 D
(3)

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 | \$ 74.81 | 09/07/2016 | | M | 41,250 | (4) 03/01/2018 | Common Stock | 41,250 |
| Stock Options | \$ 74.81 | 09/08/2016 | | M | 41,250 | (4) 03/01/2018 | Common Stock | 41,250 |
| Stock Options | \$ 71.01 | 09/08/2016 | | M | 73,410 | (5) 03/06/2019 | Common Stock | 73,410 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

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

09/09/2016

__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 \$152.81 to \$153.18. 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 \$151.36 to \$152.35. 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) Sale prices ranged from \$152.36 to \$152.62. 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.
- (4) Fifty percent became exercisable on 03/02/2012 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable on 03/02/2013.
- (5) Fifty percent became exercisable on 03/07/2013 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable on 03/07/2014.

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