

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
GOODMAN CHARLES H

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)
222 N. LASALLE ST., SUITE 2000
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/04/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	10/04/2007		J	221,942 (1)	\$ 83.8	D	
Common Stock					7,753,112	I	See fn. (3)
Common Stock					1,000	I	See fn. (4)
Common Stock					304,800	I	See fn. (5)
Common Stock					17,600	I	See fn. (6)

Common Stock 96,500 I See ftn. (7)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOODMAN CHARLES H 222 N. LASALLE ST. SUITE 2000 CHICAGO, IL 60601	X			

Signatures

Charles H. Goodman 10/05/2007

**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) By the terms of the trust, the Reporting Person ceased to be the trustee and a beneficiary of the Charles Pharma Trust as of October 4, 2007, and therefore no longer has a beneficial interest in the shares owned by said trust.
- (2)

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Includes 2,451 shares of Restricted Stock, acquisition of which was previously reported. Note that on a a Form 4 dated March 7, 2007, 1,966 shares of Restricted Stock were not included in direct ownership due to a calculation error.

- (3) Owned by a partnership, The Crown Fund, of which the Reporting Person is a partner.
- (4) Owned by a trust, the Charles Grandchildren Trust, of which the Reporting Person is a co-trustee and his grandchildren are beneficiaries.
- (5) Owned by a partnership, Crown Fund II, of which the Reporting Person is a partner.
- (6) Owned by a trust, the Charles GD03 Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and a beneficiary.
- (7) Owned by a trust, the Charles GD Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and a beneficiary.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares described in footnotes 2 through 7, except to the extent of

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