

CHABRAJA NICHOLAS D

Form 4

December 08, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHABRAJA NICHOLAS D

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)

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS
CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW
PARK DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/04/2009

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

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

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

(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	12/04/2009		M		156,395	A	\$ 52.65	1,942,450	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/04/2009		S		156,395	D	<u>\$ 67.604</u> ⁽¹⁾	1,786,055	D
Common Stock,	12/07/2009		M		62,555	A	\$ 52.65	1,848,610	D

\$1.00 par
value

Common
Stock,
\$1.00 par
value

12/07/2009

S

62,555

D

\$

67.6843

1,786,055

D

(2)

Common
Stock,
\$1.00 par
value

9,142.7315

(3)

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 52.65	12/04/2009		M		156,395		<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2010	Common Stock	156,395
Stock Options	\$ 52.65	12/07/2009		M		62,555		<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2010	Common Stock	62,555

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHABRAJA NICHOLAS D
C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION
2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

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Signatures

Julie P. Aslaksen, by power of
attorney

12/08/2009

__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 \$67.50 to \$68.12. 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 \$67.50 to \$68.02. 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.

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